

## NEW ISSUE

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York (the "State") or any political subdivision thereof, including The City of New York (the "City"), and assuming continuing compliance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as described herein, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will not be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. See "SECTION VII: TAX MATTERS" herein for further information.



**\$219,300,000**  
**New York City Transitional Finance Authority**  
**Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds**  
**\$199,810,000 Fiscal 2009 Series A**  
**\$19,490,000 Fiscal 2009 Series B**

Dated: Date of Delivery

Due: November 1, as shown on inside cover page

The Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series A (the "Series 2009 A Bonds") and the Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series B (the "Series 2009 B Bonds" and, together with the Series 2009 A Bonds, the "Series 2009 A and B Bonds") are being issued by the New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to Chapter 16, Laws of New York, 1997, as amended (the "Act"), and the Amended and Restated Original Indenture, to be dated April 2, 2009, as supplemented (the "Indenture"), by and between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York as Trustee (the "Trustee").

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued as Senior Bonds (defined herein). Interest on and principal of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable from Tax Revenues of the Authority senior to the Authority's Recovery Obligations and Subordinate Bonds issued on a parity with the Authority's Recovery Obligations. See "SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS." Provided the statutory and contractual conditions are met, other Series of Bonds on a parity with or subordinate to the Series 2009 A and B Bonds may be issued. See "SECTION V: THE AUTHORITY—Other Authority Obligations." The Act and the Indenture also permit the Authority to issue Building Aid Revenue Bonds (defined herein) which are secured solely by the payment of State Building Aid (defined herein) to the Authority. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are not secured by or payable from State Building Aid.

Pursuant to the Act, the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable from the Tax Revenues of the Authority derived from collections of personal income taxes and of sales and compensating use taxes imposed by the City. Such taxes are imposed pursuant to statutes enacted by the State. See "SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS."

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued only as fully registered bonds, registered in the nominee name of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Purchasers will not receive physical delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. Principal, redemption price and interest will be payable to DTC by the Trustee. Disbursement of such payments to DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements to the purchasers of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are the responsibility of the DTC Participants.

Purchases of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be made in book-entry form in denominations of \$5,000 and whole multiples thereof. Interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds accrues from the dated date, and is payable on each May 1 and November 1, commencing May 1, 2009.

The Series 2009 A Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein. The Series 2009 B Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

**THE SERIES 2009 A AND B BONDS ARE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM AND SECURED BY A LIEN ON TAX REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY AND CERTAIN ACCOUNTS HELD BY THE TRUSTEE. THE SERIES 2009 A AND B BONDS ARE NOT A DEBT OF EITHER THE STATE OR THE CITY, AND NEITHER THE STATE NOR THE CITY SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON, NOR SHALL THE SERIES 2009 A AND B BONDS BE PAYABLE OUT OF ANY FUNDS OTHER THAN TAX REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY AND CERTAIN ACCOUNTS HELD BY THE TRUSTEE.**

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are being offered, subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the Authority and accepted by the Underwriters, subject to the approval of legality of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds and certain other matters by Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel to the Authority. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Authority by the New York City Corporation Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, New York, New York. It is expected that the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York, on or about April 2, 2009.

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<b>Banc of America Securities LLC</b>	<b>JPMorgan</b>	<b>DEPFA First Albany Securities LLC</b>
<b>Loop Capital Markets LLC</b>	<b>Citi</b>	<b>Merrill Lynch &amp; Co.</b>
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March 19, 2009

**\$219,300,000 Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009**

**\$199,810,000 Series A**

**\$19,490,000 Series B**

<b>November 1,</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Price or Yield</b>
2009 .....	\$ —	%	%	\$1,725,000	3%	0.54%
2010 .....	—	—	—	410,000	2½	1.15
2010 .....	19,305,000	3	1.15	1,060,000	3	1.15
2011 .....	6,965,000	3	1.85	1,470,000	3	1.85
2011 .....	12,315,000	5	1.85	—	—	—
2012 .....	5,190,000	3	2.29	2,120,000	3	2.29
2012 .....	17,030,000	5	2.29	—	—	—
2013 .....	1,310,000	4	2.70	2,020,000	4	2.70
2013 .....	18,505,000	5	2.70	—	—	—
2014 .....	2,440,000	4	3.11	2,115,000	3¼	3.11
2014 .....	21,765,000	5	3.11	—	—	—
2015 .....	6,335,000	3½	3.39	2,140,000	3½	3.39
2015 .....	22,445,000	5	3.39	—	—	—
2016 .....	2,400,000	4	3.62	2,195,000	3½	3.62
2016 .....	10,445,000	5	3.62	—	—	—
2017 .....	2,635,000	4	3.81	940,000	3¼	3.81
2017 .....	14,290,000	5	3.81	1,185,000	4	3.81
2018 .....	17,175,000	5	3.97	2,110,000	4	3.97
2019 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	19,260,000	5¼	4.15	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup> Priced to first call on May 1, 2019.

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This Offering Circular contains forecasts, projections and estimates that are based on expectations and assumptions which existed at the time such forecasts, projections and estimates were prepared. In light of the important factors that may materially affect economic conditions in the City and the amount of Tax Revenues (as defined herein), the inclusion in this Offering Circular of such forecasts, projections and estimates should not be regarded as a representation by the Authority or the Underwriters that such forecasts, projections and estimates will occur. Such forecasts, projections and estimates are not intended as representations of fact or guarantees of results.

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**IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE SERIES 2009 A AND B BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.**

## SUMMARY OF TERMS

The following is qualified in its entirety by reference to the information appearing elsewhere in this Offering Circular. Terms used in this Offering Circular and not defined herein are defined in “APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.”

Issuer .....	The New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the “Authority”) is a corporate governmental agency constituting a public benefit corporation and an instrumentality of the State of New York (the “State”) created by Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1997 (as amended, the “Act”).
Securities Offered .....	\$199,810,000 Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series A (the “Series 2009 A Bonds”) and the \$19,490,000 Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series B (the “Series 2009 B Bonds” and, together with the Series 2009 A Bonds, the “Series 2009 A and B Bonds”) are to be issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Original Indenture, to be dated April 2, 2009 (as supplemented, the “Indenture”), by and between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued as fixed rate bonds. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds, along with other series of bonds secured by Tax Revenues, are referred to herein as “Future Tax Secured Bonds.” Future Tax Secured Bonds, together with all other series of bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under the Indenture, are referred to herein as the “Bonds.” The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued as Senior Bonds on a parity with the Authority’s other Senior Bonds. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be senior to the Authority’s Recovery Obligations and Subordinate Bonds issued on a parity with Recovery Obligations (together, “Parity Debt”). Interest on and principal of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be payable from the Tax Revenues senior to the payment of operating expenses of the Authority and Parity Debt. See “SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS.”
Trustee .....	The Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, acts as the Authority’s trustee.
Servicer .....	The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance collects the Tax Revenues, which consist of Personal Income Tax Revenues and Sales Tax Revenues, each as defined herein, and reports the amount of such collections to the State Comptroller. See “SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS—Servicing.”
Disbursement Agent .....	The State Comptroller holds Personal Income Tax Revenues in trust for the Authority and deposits such Tax Revenues with the Trustee for payment of Debt Service and other expenses of the

Authority. Sales Tax collections are remitted to the State Comptroller who then transfers Sales Tax Revenues to the Authority, if and to the extent that Personal Income Tax Revenues are projected to be insufficient to provide at least 150% of the maximum annual debt service on the Authority's Outstanding Bonds, in such amount as is necessary to provide at least 150% of such maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds. Payment of Sales Tax collections to the Authority is not subject to City or State appropriation.

Not Debt of State or City . . . . . The Bonds are not a debt of either the State or the City, and neither the State nor the City shall be liable thereon. The Bonds are not payable out of any funds other than those of the Authority. Based on State and federal constitutional, statutory and case law and the terms of the Indenture and the Agreement, Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the Authority is not eligible for protection from its creditors pursuant to Title 11 (the "Bankruptcy Code") of the United States Code; and if the debts of the City were adjusted under the Bankruptcy Code and the City or its creditors were to assert a right to the Tax Revenues equal or prior to the rights of the Holders of Future Tax Secured Bonds, such assertion would not succeed.

Purpose of Issue . . . . . The proceeds of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be used to redeem, at or prior to maturity, the Future Tax Secured Bonds identified in Appendix C hereto (the "Refunded Bonds") by providing for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such Bonds to the extent and to the payment dates shown. The proposed refunding is subject to the delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. The Refunded Bonds were issued to finance general City capital expenditures. Certain expenses of the Authority incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

Tax Revenues . . . . . The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable from the Tax Revenues, which consist of Personal Income Tax Revenues and Sales Tax Revenues. The Act provides that the Authority's Tax Revenues are not funds of the City.

The term "Personal Income Tax Revenues" means the collections from the Personal Income Tax less overpayments and State administrative costs. The term "Personal Income Tax" means the tax imposed by the City, as authorized by the State, on the income of City residents and, while applicable, on nonresident earnings in the City.

Since the adoption of the Personal Income Tax in 1966, Personal Income Tax Revenues have risen from approximately \$130 million to approximately \$8.8 billion in fiscal year 2008. Personal Income Tax Revenues are projected to be

approximately \$7.2 billion, \$5.8 billion, \$6.8 billion, \$7.4 billion and \$7.9 billion in fiscal years 2009 through 2013, respectively. Payment of Personal Income Tax Revenues to the Authority as required by the Act is not subject to State or City appropriation.

The term “Sales Tax Revenues” means the collections from the Sales Tax less (i) expenses of the New York State Financial Control Board and the Office of the State Deputy Comptroller (“State Oversight Retention Requirements”) and (ii) State administrative costs. See “SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS—Sales Tax.” The term “Sales Tax” means the sales and compensating use tax imposed by the City at a rate of 4% on the sale and use of tangible personal property and services in the City. Sales Tax collections are not subject to City or State appropriation. Pursuant to the Act, Sales Tax Revenues will be available for the payment of the Future Tax Secured Bonds if Personal Income Tax Revenues are projected to be insufficient to provide at least 150% of the maximum annual debt service on the Authority’s Outstanding Bonds. Since the inception of the Sales Tax in fiscal year 1934, Sales Tax Revenues have increased to approximately \$4.9 billion in fiscal year 2008. Sales Tax Revenues are projected to be approximately \$4.6 billion, \$4.2 billion, \$4.4 billion, \$4.7 billion and \$5.0 billion in fiscal years 2009 through 2013, respectively. The projections herein do not reflect certain proposals by the Mayor and the Governor which, if enacted, would increase Sales Tax Revenues. See “SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS—Sales Tax.”

Enabling Legislation . . . . . The Act, which became effective March 5, 1997, provides for the issuance of the Bonds and Notes, the payment of the Bonds and Notes from Revenues and the statutory and contractual covenants of the Authority, the City and the State. The Act was amended in 2000 to increase the debt-incurring capacity of the Authority. The Act was again amended in 2001 to permit the Authority to have outstanding \$2.5 billion of Future Tax Secured Bonds and Notes to pay costs related to or arising from the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center (“Recovery Costs”). The Act was further amended in 2006 to increase the Authority’s statutory capacity to issue Future Tax Secured Bonds by \$2 billion to \$13.5 billion. In 2006, the Act was additionally amended pursuant to Part A-3 of Chapter 58 of the Laws of New York, 2006 (the “School Financing Act”) to authorize the Authority to issue Bonds in an amount outstanding of up to \$9.4 billion to finance a portion of the City’s educational facilities capital plan (the “Building Aid Revenue Bonds”). The School Financing Act also authorized the City to assign to the Authority State aid payable to the City or its school district



pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 3602 of the State Education Law, or any successor provision of State Law (“State Building Aid”). The Building Aid Revenue Bonds are secured by State Building Aid and are not secured by Tax Revenues. Future Tax Secured Bonds issued prior to the date of issuance of the Authority’s Building Aid Revenue Bonds Fiscal 2007 Series S-1 dated November 16, 2006 (the “Series 2007 S-1 Bonds”) will be payable in the first instance from Tax Revenues and, to the extent that Tax Revenues are insufficient, from State Building Aid. Future Tax Secured Bonds issued after the date of issuance of the Series 2007 S-1 Bonds, operating expenses allocable thereto and ancillary and swap contracts related thereto (“Post-07 S-1 Obligations”) are secured only by Tax Revenues and will have no claim to State Building Aid. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds constitute Post-07 S-1 Obligations and are not payable from or secured by the State Building Aid.

Additional Authority Indebtedness . . . Bonds and Notes of the Authority may be issued only: (i) as Senior Bonds (or Notes in anticipation thereof) to pay or reimburse Project Capital Costs, or refund or renew such Bonds or Notes, but not to exceed \$12 billion in Outstanding principal amount and subject to a \$330 million limit on Quarterly Debt Service to be payable; or (ii) as Subordinate Bonds (or Notes in anticipation thereof), with Rating Confirmation; but no Series of Senior Bonds shall be authenticated and delivered without Rating Confirmation unless the amount of collections of Tax Revenues for the twelve consecutive calendar months ended not more than two months prior to the calculation date less the aggregate amount of operating expenses of the Authority for the current fiscal year is at least three times the amount of annual Senior Debt Service, including debt service on the Series of Bonds proposed to be issued, for each fiscal year such bonds will be Outstanding. See “APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.”

Parity Debt or Notes in anticipation thereof may be issued, provided that collections of Tax Revenues for the most recent fiscal year ended at least two months prior to the date of such issuance are, for each fiscal year during which such proposed Parity Debt is to be outstanding, at least three times the sum of \$1.32 billion (Covenanted Maximum Annual Debt Service for Senior Bonds) and annual debt service on Outstanding Parity Debt, together with the Series proposed to be issued. See “SECTION V: THE AUTHORITY—Other Authority Obligations.”

Other Authority Indebtedness . . . . . The Authority has Outstanding \$12,671,105,000 of Future Tax Secured Bonds. The Authority currently has Outstanding \$8,451,350,000 of Senior Bonds (including Bonds that have been economically defeased and the maturity value of capital appreciation bonds). The Authority also has Outstanding \$1,521,900,000 of Recovery Obligations and \$2,697,855,000 of



other Parity Debt. Parity Debt is subordinate to the Authority’s Senior Bonds. Under current law, the Authority has no additional capacity to issue Future Tax Secured Bonds for general City capital purposes, except for refunding bonds. The City is seeking legislation which would increase the Authority’s statutory capacity to issue Future Tax Secured Bonds for general City capital purposes. If the Act is so amended, the Authority expects to issue such bonds from time to time, but will continue to be subject to limitations on the issuance of debt pursuant to the Indenture, as it may be amended as described herein.

The Authority has Outstanding \$3,651,180,000 of Building Aid Revenue Bonds. The Authority expects to issue additional Building Aid Revenue Bonds in the future. Building Aid Revenue Bonds are not secured by Tax Revenues. In addition, the Authority expects that it will issue Bonds for refunding purposes from time to time. Currently, the Authority has no Senior Agreements. See “SECTION V: THE AUTHORITY—Other Authority Obligations” and “APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.”

State and City Covenants . . . . .

The Act and the Indenture contain the covenant of the State with the Bondholders (the “State Covenant”) that the State shall not limit or alter the rights vested in the Authority by the Act to fulfill the terms of the Indenture, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such holders or the security for the Bonds until such Bonds, and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of such holders of the Bonds, are fully paid and discharged. The State Covenant does not restrict the right of the State to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter statutes imposing or relating to the Personal Income Tax, but such taxes payable to the Authority will in all events continue to be so payable so long as any such taxes are imposed.

The Act and the Indenture also contain the covenant of the State that in the event Personal Income Tax Revenues payable to the Authority during any fiscal year are projected by the Mayor of the City to be insufficient to provide at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds, the State Comptroller shall pay to the Authority from Sales Tax Revenues such amount as is necessary to provide at least 150% of such maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds. See “SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS—Sales Tax.” The State is not obligated to make any additional payments or impose any taxes to satisfy the debt service obligations of the Authority.

In accordance with the Act, the City has pledged and agreed with the holders of the Bonds (the “City Covenant”) that the City will not limit or alter the rights vested by the Act in the Authority to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with such holders pursuant to the Act, or in any way impair the rights and

remedies of such holders or the security for the Bonds until the Bonds are fully paid and discharged. Nothing contained in the Act or the Agreement restricts any right the City may have to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter local laws imposing or relating to the Personal Income Tax Revenues payable to the Authority so long as, after giving effect to such amendment, modification or other alteration, the amount of Tax Revenues projected by the Mayor to be available to the Authority during each of its fiscal years following the effective date of such amendment, modification or other alteration is not less than 150% of maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds.

For more information regarding the State and City Covenants, see “SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS—Agreements of the State and the City.”

Interest and Principal . . . . . Interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will accrue from their dated date at the rates set forth on the inside cover page hereof and will be payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing May 1, 2009. The record date for payment of interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds is the fifteenth day of the calendar month immediately preceding the interest payment date.

Principal will be due as shown on the inside cover page and herein.

Interest and principal on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be paid from Tax Revenues on deposit in the Bond Account or Redemption Account, if applicable. Tax Revenues shall be deposited into the Bond Account in accordance with the retention schedule as described in “Retention Procedures” below.

Optional Redemption . . . . . The Series 2009 A Bonds maturing on or before November 1, 2018 are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The Series 2009 A Bonds maturing after November 1, 2018 are subject to redemption prior to maturity on 30 days notice, beginning on May 1, 2019 at the option of the Authority in whole or in part at any time, at a price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date. See “SECTION IV: THE SERIES 2009 A AND B BONDS—Optional Redemption.”

The Series 2009 B Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

Form and Denomination . . . . . The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued as fully registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”).

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be denominated in principal amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Indenture .....	The Indenture provides for the issuance of the Bonds and Notes pursuant to the Act, including the Authority’s pledge to the Trustee of the revenues, accounts and statutory and contractual covenants contained therein. The Trustee is authorized to enforce the Indenture and such covenants against the Authority, the City and the State. See “APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.”
Financing Agreement .....	The Financing Agreement, dated October 1, 1997, as amended and supplemented, between the Authority and the City, provides for the application of proceeds of the Authority’s Bonds and Notes to fund capital expenditures of the City and Recovery Costs and to refund the Authority’s Bonds and includes covenants of the City and the City’s agreement to hold the Authority harmless against claims related to the Projects.
Collection Account .....	<p>The State Comptroller is required by the Act, commencing on or before the fifteenth day of each month, to pay the Personal Income Tax Revenues on a daily basis directly to the Trustee for application in accordance with the Indenture. While the State Comptroller is required by statute to transfer the Personal Income Tax Revenues on or prior to the fifteenth day of each month, current practice of the State Comptroller is to transfer such funds commencing on the first day of each month. See “Application of Tax Revenues” below.</p> <p>All Tax Revenues received by the Authority shall be promptly deposited into the Collection Account.</p>
Bond Account .....	The Bond Account is held by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. Two subaccounts are established in the Bond Account: the Post-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount from which the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable and the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount. The Trustee shall deposit amounts from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account into the appropriate subaccount of the Bond Account in accordance with the Retention Procedures described below for the payment of Senior Debt Service including among other obligations the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.
Recovery and Parity Debt Account ..	The Recovery and Parity Debt Account is held by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. Two subaccounts are established in the Recovery and Parity Debt Account: a Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount and a Post-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount. Following required deposits to the appropriate subaccounts of the Bond Account for Senior Debt Service and payment of Authority operating expenses in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Trustee shall transfer all Tax Revenues to the appropriate subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account in accordance with the Retention Procedures described below for the payment of debt service on Recovery Obligations and other Parity Debt.

Application of Tax Revenues . . . . . All Tax Revenues in the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account shall be applied upon receipt by the Trustee in the following order of priority: first, to the Bond Account to pay Senior Debt Service (including Series 2009 A and B Bondholders) in accordance with the Retention Procedures described in the paragraph below; second, to the Authority’s operating expenses, including deposits to the Redemption Account for optional redemption, and any reserves held by the Authority for payment of operating expenses; third, pursuant to Supplemental Indentures, to the Recovery and Parity Debt Account or otherwise for the benefit of holders of Parity Debt, Subordinate Bondholders, and parties to ancillary and swap contracts, to the extent such Supplemental Indentures may require application of Tax Revenues to pay items after payments of Senior Debt Service and operating expenses; fourth, pursuant to each Officer’s Certificate making reference to this level of priority in accordance with the Indenture; and fifth, to the City as soon as available but not later than the last day of each month, excess Tax Revenues, free and clear of the lien of the Indenture.

Retention Procedures. . . . . On the first business day of each Collection Quarter, which commences on the first day of each August, November, February and May, the Trustee shall begin to transfer all Tax Revenues from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account in proportion to the unfunded balance with respect to each subaccount of the Bond Account in an amount equal to one-half of the Senior Debt Service payable from each subaccount of the Bond Account due in the three-month period following the Collection Quarter, each such period, a “Payment Period.” The total amount due in each Payment Period is the “Quarterly Payment Requirement.” On the first business day of the second month of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall resume or continue such transfers in proportion to the unfunded balance of the Quarterly Payment Requirement until the Quarterly Payment Requirement is held in each subaccount of the Bond Account. During the third month of each Collection Quarter, if there is less than the Quarterly Payment Requirement on deposit in the Bond Account, or the Redemption Account, as the case may be, the Trustee will continue to transfer Tax Revenues from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account to each subaccount of the Bond Account in proportion to the unfunded balance of the Quarterly Payment Requirement until there is on deposit therein the Quarterly Payment Requirement. The payment obligations of the Trustee for payments to be made from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account to each subaccount of the Bond Account shall be cumulative so that any shortage in the first month of the Collection Quarter will become part of the

funding obligation in the second month of the Collection Quarter, and, if necessary, the third month of the Collection Quarter. (To the extent collections from the Tax Revenues are insufficient during the Collection Quarter to provide for payment requirements in the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount of the Bond Account, the Trustee will transfer State Building Aid from the Building Aid Subaccount in the amount of any such deficiency.) The Authority expects that the Quarterly Payment Requirement will be provided from Tax Revenues during the applicable Collection Quarter. However, in the event collections from the Tax Revenues are insufficient during any Collection Quarter to completely provide for the Quarterly Payment Requirement, the Trustee is required to withhold additional Tax Revenues in subsequent Collection Quarters. To the extent the Quarterly Payment Requirement includes principal, interest or premium on Future Tax Secured Bonds or Notes to be purchased or redeemed prior to maturity at the option of the Authority, such Senior Debt Service may be paid through the Redemption Account, and the Authority may direct the Trustee to transfer Tax Revenues to the Redemption Account rather than the Bond Account.

After retention for Debt Service in the manner described above and payment of Authority operating expenses, at the beginning of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall begin to transfer all Tax Revenues in proportion to the unfunded balance with respect to each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account, equal to one-half of Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service payable from each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account; and on the first business day of the second month of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall resume or continue such transfers in proportion to the unfunded balance of Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service in each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account until the full amount of Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service is held in each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account. (To the extent collections from Tax Revenues are insufficient during the Collection Quarter to provide for payment requirements in the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account, the Trustee will transfer State Building Aid from the Building Aid Subaccount in the amount of any such deficiency.) To the extent that Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service includes principal, interest or premium on Future Tax Secured Bonds or Notes to be purchased or redeemed prior to maturity, or Revenues are available to pay principal of Notes of the Authority, such amounts may be paid through the Redemption Account or an escrow fund and the Authority may direct the Trustee to transfer Revenues thereto.

<p>Defeasance .....</p>	<p>The Authority will have the ability to defease any Bonds under the Indenture by depositing Defeasance Collateral with a trustee to provide for payment of principal, interest and premium, if any, thereon.</p>
<p>Tax Matters .....</p>	<p>In the opinion of Sidley Austin LLP, Bond Counsel to the Authority, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, including the City, and assuming continuing compliance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as described herein, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will not be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. See “SECTION VII: TAX MATTERS.”</p>
<p>Ratings .....</p>	<p>The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are rated “AAA” by Standard &amp; Poor’s Ratings Services (“Standard &amp; Poor’s”), “Aa1” by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) and “AA+” by Fitch Ratings (“Fitch”).</p>
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## SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

### General

This Offering Circular of the New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the “Authority”) sets forth information concerning the Authority in connection with the sale of the Authority’s \$199,810,000 Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series A (the “Series 2009 A Bonds”) and the \$19,490,000 Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series B (the “Series 2009 B Bonds” and, together with the Series 2009 A Bonds, the “Series 2009 A and B Bonds”). The Series 2009 A and B Bonds, along with other series of bonds secured by Tax Revenues, are referred to herein as “Future Tax Secured Bonds.” Future Tax Secured Bonds, together with all other series of bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under the Indenture (defined below), are collectively referred to as the “Bonds.” The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued as Senior Bonds on a parity with the Authority’s other Senior Bonds. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be senior to the Authority’s Recovery Obligations and Subordinate Bonds issued on a parity with Recovery Obligations (together, “Parity Debt”). Interest on and principal of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be payable from the Tax Revenues senior to the payment of operating expenses of the Authority and Parity Debt. The interest on and principal of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable solely from Tax Revenues.

The Authority is a corporate governmental agency constituting a public benefit corporation and an instrumentality of the State of New York (the “State”) created by Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1997, as amended, (the “Act”). The Authority was created to provide for the issuance of debt to fund a portion of the capital program of The City of New York (the “City”). The Act was amended in 2001 to permit the issuance of Future Tax Secured Bonds and Notes to pay costs relating to or arising from the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center (“Recovery Costs”). In 2006, the Act was amended pursuant to Part A-3 of Chapter 58 of the Laws of New York, 2006 (the “School Financing Act”) which authorizes the Authority to issue Bonds to finance a portion of the City’s educational facilities capital plan (“Building Aid Revenue Bonds”) and authorizes the City to assign to the Authority all or any portion of the State aid payable to the City or its school district pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 3602 of the State Education Law, or any successor provision of State Law (“State Building Aid”). The Building Aid Revenue Bonds are not secured by Tax Revenues described below. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are not payable from or secured by State Building Aid.

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act and the Amended and Restated Original Indenture to be dated April 2, 2009, as supplemented (the “Indenture”), by and between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, as Trustee (the “Trustee”). The Authority and the City entered a Financing Agreement (the “Agreement”), dated October 1, 1997, as amended, supplemented and in effect from time to time, which provides for the application of the Authority’s Bond proceeds to fund capital expenditures of the City and Recovery Costs and includes various covenants of the City.

The factors affecting the Authority and the Series 2009 A and B Bonds described throughout this Offering Circular are complex and are not intended to be described in this Introduction. This Offering Circular should be read in its entirety. A summary of certain provisions of the Indenture and the Agreement, together with certain defined terms used therein and in this Offering Circular, is contained in “APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.”



## **SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS**

### **General**

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are to be issued as Senior Bonds on a parity with the Authority's other Senior Bonds Outstanding and to be issued. Interest on and principal of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable from Tax Revenues, senior to payment of operating expenses of the Authority and Parity Debt of the Authority Outstanding and to be issued. See "—Application of Revenues" herein.

The Act authorizes the Authority to issue debt and secure the repayment of such debt with a pledge of the Authority's right, title and interest in the Revenues of the Authority, which are required by the Act to be paid to the Authority. A portion of the Authority's Revenues are derived from the amounts payable to it from the Tax Revenues which are the only source of payment pledged to the holders of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. See "—Tax Revenues" below. The balance of the Authority's Revenues are derived primarily from State Building Aid which is not pledged to the holders of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. Pursuant to the Act and the Indenture, the Authority has pledged the Tax Revenues to the Trustee for payment of the principal of and the interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds on a senior basis. The Act provides that the Authority's pledge of its Tax Revenues represents a perfected security interest on behalf of the holders of the Future Tax Secured Bonds.

The Authority does not have any significant assets or sources of funds to pay the Series 2009 A and B Bonds other than the Tax Revenues. The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will not be guaranteed by the City or the State. Consequently, the holders of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds must rely for repayment solely upon collection of the Tax Revenues and certain accounts held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

*The Authority's debt is not debt of the State or the City and neither the State nor the City shall be liable thereon.*

The Authority is not authorized by State law to file a petition in bankruptcy pursuant to Title 11 (the "Bankruptcy Code") of the United States Code. Based on State and federal constitutional, statutory and case law and the terms of the Indenture and the Agreement, Bond Counsel is of the opinion that if the debts of the City were adjusted under the Bankruptcy Code and the City or its creditors were to assert a right to the Tax Revenues equal or prior to the rights of the holders of the Future Tax Secured Bonds, such assertion would not succeed.

### **Tax Revenues**

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable from the Tax Revenues on a senior basis as described above. Personal Income Tax Revenues are the revenues collected from the Personal Income Tax less overpayments and costs of administration. The Personal Income Tax is the tax imposed by the City as authorized by the State on the income of City residents and, while applicable, on nonresident earnings in the City as described below. Sales Tax Revenues are the revenues collected from the Sales Tax less (i) administrative expenses of the New York State Financial Control Board and the Office of the State Deputy Comptroller (the "State Oversight Retention Requirements"), and (ii) State administrative costs. See "—Sales Tax" below. The Sales Tax is the tax imposed by the City on the sale and use of tangible personal property and services in the City. Pursuant to the Act, Sales Tax Revenues will be available for the payment of Future Tax Secured Bonds if Personal Income Tax Revenues are projected to be insufficient to provide at least 150% of the maximum annual debt service on the Authority's Outstanding Bonds. For a description of the Personal Income Tax Revenues and the Sales Tax Revenues, including assumptions relating thereto and the expiration and reduction of certain portions thereof, see "—

Personal Income Tax” and “—Sales Tax” below. For a description of the servicing and application of the Statutory Revenues, see “—Servicing” and “—Application of Revenues” below.

Historical collections of Tax Revenues for fiscal years 1993 to 2008 and forecasted collections of Tax Revenues for fiscal years 2009 through and including 2013 are shown in the following table. Forecasted collections of Tax Revenues included in this Offering Circular are as forecasted by the New York City Office of Management and Budget (“NYC OMB”) as set forth in the City Financial Plan dated June 30, 2008, as modified January 30, 2009 (the “City Financial Plan”).

#### **HISTORICAL AND FORECASTED AMOUNTS OF TAX REVENUES**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Tax Revenues (millions)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Tax Revenues (millions)</u>
1993 .....	\$5,444	2004 .....	\$ 9,037
1994 .....	5,702	2005 .....	10,873
1995 .....	6,202	2006 .....	11,756
1996 .....	6,533	2007 .....	12,375
1997 .....	7,048	2008 .....	13,696
1998 .....	7,816	2009 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	11,819
1999 .....	8,639	2010 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	9,956
2000 .....	8,961	2011 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	11,155
2001 .....	9,485	2012 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	12,059
2002 .....	7,908	2013 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	12,900
2003 .....	7,785		

Source: NYC OMB. All figures shown herein are calculated on a cash basis.

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecast. Figures do not reflect deductions for the State Oversight Retention Requirements. These projections do not reflect certain proposals by the Mayor and the Governor which, if enacted, would increase Sales Tax Revenues.

The amount of future Tax Revenues to be collected depends upon various factors including the economic conditions in the City. The forecasts of Tax Revenues are not intended to be guarantees of actual collections and results may vary from forecasts. Economic conditions in the City have reflected numerous cycles of growth and recession. There can be no assurance that historical data relating to economic conditions in the City are predictive of future trends or that forecasts of future economic developments will be realized. For more information regarding the economic conditions in the City, see “SECTION III: ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.”

For information concerning certain proposals by the Mayor and Governor which, if enacted, would increase Sales Tax Revenues, see “—Sales Tax.” The amounts set forth above do not reflect the enactment of the Mayor’s or Governor’s proposals.

#### **Debt Service Coverage**

The Indenture includes the Quarterly Senior Debt Service Covenant which provides that the maximum Quarterly Senior Debt Service may not exceed \$330 million. Annually, this would total \$1.32 billion, which corresponds to the cost of debt service on \$12 billion of Authority debt outstanding at an interest rate of 9% (the “Covenanted Maximum Annual Debt Service for Senior Bonds”). See “SECTION V: THE AUTHORITY—Other Authority Obligations.”

The Indenture provides that other Series of Recovery Obligations and other Parity Debt may be issued, provided that collections of Tax Revenues for the most recent fiscal year ended at least two

months prior to the date of such issuance are, for each fiscal year during which such proposed Bonds are to be outstanding, at least three times the sum of \$1.32 billion (Covenanted Maximum Annual Debt Service for Senior Bonds) and annual debt service on Outstanding Recovery Obligations and other Parity Debt including annual debt service on the Series proposed to be issued, as estimated in accordance with the Indenture.

The following table shows debt service coverage by historical and forecasted Tax Revenues on Outstanding Senior Bonds and Parity Debt. For information regarding projection assumptions and the expiration and reduction of portions of the Personal Income Tax, see “—Personal Income Tax.”

**DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE FOR FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS  
BY HISTORICAL AND FORECASTED TAX REVENUES**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Tax Revenues (millions)</u>	<u>Pro Forma Coverage<sup>(1)</sup></u>
1993 .....	\$ 5,444	3.85x
1994 .....	5,702	4.03
1995 .....	6,202	4.39
1996 .....	6,533	4.62
1997 .....	7,048	4.98
1998 .....	7,816	5.53
1999 .....	8,639	6.11
2000 .....	8,961	6.34
2001 .....	9,485	6.71
2002 .....	7,908	5.59
2003 .....	7,785	5.51
2004 .....	9,037	6.39
2005 .....	10,873	7.69
2006 .....	11,756	8.31
2007 .....	12,375	8.75
2008 .....	13,696	9.69
2009 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	11,819	8.36
2010 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9,956	7.04
2011 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	11,155	7.89
2012 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	12,059	8.53
2013 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	12,900	9.12

Source: NYC OMB. All figures shown herein are calculated on a cash basis.

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated based on maximum annual debt service of \$1,414 million on Outstanding Future Tax Secured Bonds including Senior Bonds and Parity Debt (assuming that variable rate bonds bear interest at their maximum rate).

<sup>(2)</sup> Forecast. Figures do not reflect deductions for State Oversight Retention Requirements.

**Servicing**

*Personal Income Tax Collection*

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance collects the Personal Income Tax from employers and individual taxpayers and reports the amount of such funds to the State Comptroller, who holds such collections net of overpayments and administrative costs in trust for the Authority. The amount of overpayments and administrative costs paid by the State Comptroller out of gross Personal Income Tax collections has averaged 15.4% of the annual collections over the last five fiscal years. The State Comptroller is required by the Act, commencing on or before the fifteenth day of each month, to pay the Personal Income Tax Revenues on a daily basis directly to the Trustee for application in

accordance with the Indenture. While the State Comptroller is required by statute to transfer the Personal Income Tax Revenues on or prior to the fifteenth day of each month, the usual practice of the State Comptroller is to transfer such funds commencing on the first day of each month. For more information regarding the application of Statutory Revenues upon receipt by the Trustee, see “—Application of Revenues” below. Payments of the Personal Income Tax Revenues by the State Comptroller to the Authority are not subject to State or City appropriation.

### *Sales Tax Collection*

Sales Tax is collected by vendors and service providers in the City and remitted to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance monthly, quarterly or annually based on the volume of sales. The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance reports the amounts of such collections to the State Comptroller. Payment of Sales Tax collections by the State Comptroller to the Authority is not subject to City or State appropriation. In the event the Mayor of the City certifies to the State Comptroller that Personal Income Tax Revenues are projected to be insufficient to provide at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds, the Act requires the State Comptroller to pay to the Authority from Sales Tax collections available after payments of State Oversight Retention Requirements and the deduction of State administrative costs (approximately 4% annually), an amount necessary to provide at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on the Authority’s Outstanding Bonds. State Oversight Retention Requirements are expected to be \$7 million in fiscal year 2009. In the event Personal Income Tax Revenues are projected to provide coverage of at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on the Outstanding Bonds, no Sales Tax Revenues will be paid by the State Comptroller to the Authority. See “—Agreements of the State and the City” below. The Authority has instructed the State Comptroller to pay Sales Tax Revenues directly to the Trustee, if required, for application in accordance with the Indenture. For more information regarding the application of Statutory Revenues upon receipt by the Trustee, see “—Application of Revenues” below.

### **Personal Income Tax**

For purposes of this Offering Circular the term “Personal Income Tax” means the tax imposed by the City as authorized by the State on the income of City residents and, while applicable, on nonresident earnings in the City. Personal Income Tax collections, net of overpayments and administrative costs required to be paid, are referred to herein as “Personal Income Tax Revenues” and are Revenues of the Authority when they are paid or payable to the Trustee.

The Personal Income Tax was originally adopted in 1966 by State legislation allowing the City to impose a tax on the income of City residents and on nonresident earnings in the City. The Personal Income Tax is composed of several components, which State laws authorize the City to impose. Some of these components have required renewals in the past and will require renewals in the future. The Act provides that nothing contained therein restricts the right of the State to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter statutes imposing or relating to the Personal Income Tax, but such taxes payable to the Authority shall in all events continue to be so payable so long as any such taxes are imposed.

In the past, various components of the Personal Income Tax have been reduced or have expired. The Personal Income Tax for 2002 was imposed on City residents according to a schedule of rates (the “Base Rate”) and was subject to an additional 14% surcharge (the “14% Surcharge”) with a resulting maximum rate of 3.648%. The Base Rate and the 14% Surcharge were replaced with a temporary rate schedule for 2003 through 2005. The top rate under this temporary schedule was 4.45%. For 2006, the temporary schedule was replaced with the Base Rate and the 14% Surcharge. The Base Rate and the 14% surcharge will remain in effect until their scheduled expiration on January 1, 2012. On January 1, 2012, unless legislation is passed which extends the Base Rate and the 14% Surcharge, a lower rate schedule (the “Reduced Base Rate”) with a maximum rate of 1.48% is to become effective. The Base Rate, which was

implemented in 1989 has, since such time, been scheduled to decline to the Reduced Base Rate on several occasions but such scheduled reductions did not occur because the Base Rate was extended.

The forecasts of Personal Income Tax Revenues contained herein assume the extension of the 14% Surcharge and the Base Rate after 2011. If the 14% Surcharge is not extended prior to its expiration, Personal Income Tax Revenues (and Tax Revenues) will be reduced by an estimated \$331 million in fiscal year 2012. In the event that both the Base Rate and the 14% Surcharge are not extended prior to their expiration and the Reduced Base Rate becomes effective, Personal Income Tax Revenues (and Tax Revenues) would be reduced by an estimated \$1.6 billion in fiscal year 2012 and \$4.8 billion in fiscal year 2013. In such an event, Tax Revenues are projected to exceed maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Senior Bonds and Parity Debt by an estimated \$9.0 billion in fiscal year 2012 and \$6.7 billion in fiscal year 2013.

Personal Income Tax Revenues were approximately \$130 million in fiscal year 1967. The following table shows Personal Income Tax Revenues for fiscal years 1993 through 2008 and forecasted Personal Income Tax Revenues for fiscal years 2009 through 2013.

**HISTORICAL AND FORECASTED PERSONAL INCOME TAX REVENUES**  
(millions)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Personal Income Tax Revenues</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Personal Income Tax Revenues</u>
1993 .....	\$3,477	2004 .....	\$5,552
1994 .....	3,564	2005 .....	6,503
1995 .....	3,585	2006 .....	7,329
1996 .....	3,907	2007 .....	7,748
1997 .....	4,376	2008 .....	8,810
1998 .....	5,147	2009 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	7,244
1999 .....	5,397	2010 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	5,797
2000 .....	5,528	2011 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	6,794
2001 .....	5,771	2012 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	7,402
2002 .....	4,500	2013 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	7,901
2003 .....	4,495		

Source: NYC OMB. All figures are calculated on a cash basis.

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecast.

For fiscal years 1998 through 2008, an average of 74.7% of Personal Income Tax Revenues was collected through mandatory withholding by employers as a percentage of wage income paid to employees. For fiscal year 2008, \$6.0 billion of the Personal Income Tax Revenues was collected through withholding. State law requires most employers to remit to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance amounts withheld from income paid to employees within three business days of such payments. For fiscal years 1998 through 2008, approximately 16.9% of Personal Income Tax Revenues was collected from taxpayers through quarterly installment payments on non-wage income and self-employment earnings, and approximately 8.4% of Personal Income Tax Revenues was collected from taxpayers following the end of each calendar year based on the filing of final tax returns.

**Sales Tax**

For purposes of this Offering Circular the term “Sales Tax” means the tax on the sale and use of tangible personal property and services in the City imposed by the City. The Sales Tax is currently imposed at a rate of 4%. Sales Tax Revenues do not include that portion of the Sales Tax collections required for the State Oversight Retention Requirements or for State administrative costs. Sales Tax

Revenues payable by the State Comptroller to the Authority are not subject to City or State appropriation. The Sales Tax is levied on a variety of economic activities including retail sales, utility and communication sales, services and manufacturing. In addition, the Sales Tax includes a 6% tax on receipts from parking, garaging or storing motor vehicles in the City. All clothing and footwear is currently exempt from Sales Tax. The Sales Tax Revenues for fiscal 2009 through 2013 do not include the effect of the Mayor's or the Governor's proposed sales tax increases. The Mayor has proposed repealing the Sales Tax exemption for clothing and footwear, which if enacted, would increase Sales Tax Revenues by \$36 million, \$394 million, \$409 million, \$439 million and \$462 million in fiscal years 2009 through 2013, respectively. Additionally, the Mayor has also proposed a Sales Tax rate increase of 0.25%, to 4.25%, which if enacted, would increase Sales Tax Revenues by \$25 million, \$302 million, \$304 million, \$316 million and \$332 million in fiscal years 2009 through 2013, respectively. Finally, the Governor of the State has proposed a series of Sales Tax base broadeners to subject additional products and activities to sales taxation. If enacted, these base broadeners would increase Sales Tax Revenues by \$3.7 million, \$45.8 million, \$47.9 million, \$50.2 million and \$53.0 million in fiscal years 2009 through 2013, respectively. These proposals would require approval of the State Legislature.

*Sales Tax Revenues*

The table below shows historical Sales Tax Revenues for fiscal years 1993 through 2008 and forecasted Sales Tax Revenues for fiscal years 2009 through 2013.

**HISTORICAL AND FORECASTED SALES TAX REVENUES  
(millions)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Sales Tax Revenues</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Sales Tax Revenues</u>
1993 .....	\$1,968	2004 .....	\$3,485
1994 .....	2,138	2005 .....	4,370
1995 .....	2,617	2006 .....	4,427
1996 .....	2,627	2007 .....	4,627
1997 .....	2,671	2008 .....	4,886
1998 .....	2,669	2009 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,575
1999 .....	3,242	2010 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,159
2000 .....	3,433	2011 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,361
2001 .....	3,714	2012 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,657
2002 .....	3,408	2013 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,999
2003 .....	3,289		

Source: NYC OMB. All figures shown herein are calculated on a cash basis.

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecast. Figures do not reflect deductions for the State Oversight Retention Requirements. These projections do not reflect certain proposals by the Mayor and the Governor which, if enacted, would increase Sales Tax Revenues.

## **Application of Tax Revenues**

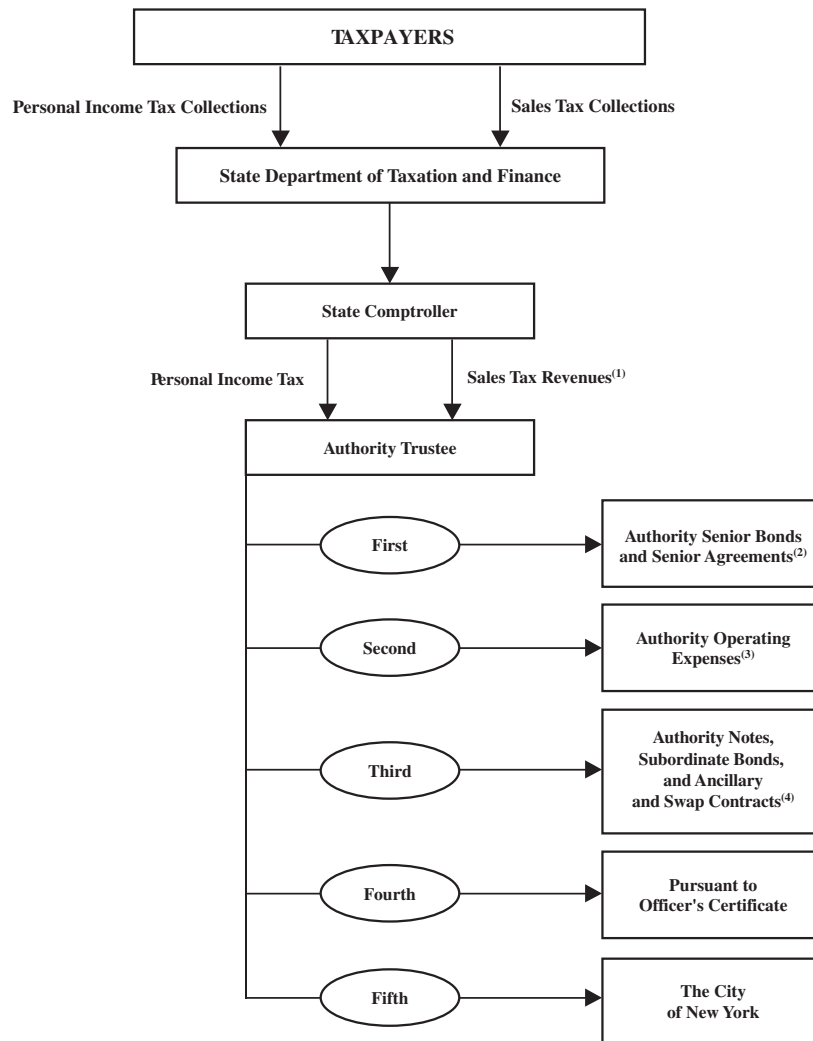
Upon receipt of (i) Personal Income Tax Revenues and (ii) Sales Tax Revenues, if any are required to be paid to the Authority, the Trustee must deposit such amounts into the Collection Account held by the Trustee within which there is created a Tax Revenue Subaccount and a Building Aid Subaccount. Any Tax Revenues received by the Authority shall be promptly deposited into the Tax Revenue Subaccount.

All Tax Revenues in the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account shall be applied upon receipt by the Trustee in the following order of priority: first, to the Bond Account to pay Senior Debt Service in accordance with the Retention Procedures described below; second, to the Authority's operating expenses, including deposits to the Redemption Account for optional redemption of the Senior Bonds, if any, and any reserves held by the Authority for payment of operating expenses; third, pursuant to Supplemental Indentures, to the Recovery and Parity Debt Account or otherwise for the benefit of holders of Parity Debt, Subordinate Bondholders and parties to ancillary and swap contracts (other than Senior Agreements), to the extent such Supplemental Indentures may require application of Tax Revenues to pay items after payments of Senior Debt Service and operating expenses; fourth, pursuant to each Officer's Certificate making reference to this level of priority in accordance with the Indenture; and fifth, to the City as soon as available but not later than the last day of each month, excess Tax Revenues, free and clear of the lien of the Indenture.



The following chart illustrates the collection and flow of Tax Revenues under the Indenture, as described below.

### SUMMARY OF COLLECTION AND APPLICATION OF TAX REVENUES



<sup>(1)</sup> Sales Tax Revenues are available to the Authority only in the event that projected Personal Income Tax Revenues are less than 150% of maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds of the Authority. For further information, see “—Sales Tax.”

<sup>(2)</sup> Tax Revenues will be retained by the Trustee for the payment of Senior Debt Service, in accordance with the Retention Procedures detailed below.

<sup>(3)</sup> After Tax Revenues are retained by the Trustee for the payment of Senior Debt Service, such Tax Revenues are paid to the Authority for its operating expenses.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding all items payable from State Building Aid. After payment of Authority operating expenses, Tax Revenues are applied for the benefit of Noteholders (for interest only), Subordinate Bondholders and parties to ancillary and swap contracts.

## **Retention Procedures**

A quarterly retention mechanism has been adopted by the Authority to provide for payment of debt service on the Future Tax Secured Bonds.

For each three-month period commencing August, November, February and May (each such period, a "Collection Quarter"), the Trustee shall begin on the first business day of the first month of each Collection Quarter to transfer all Tax Revenues from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account in proportion to the unfunded balance with respect to each subaccount of the Bond Account in an amount equal to one-half of Quarterly Senior Debt Service payable from each subaccount of the Bond Account due in the three-month period commencing November, February, May and August following such Collection Quarter (each such period, a "Payment Period"). The total amount due in each Payment Period is the Quarterly Payment Requirement. On the first business day of the second month of each Collection Quarter the Trustee will resume or continue to transfer all Tax Revenues in proportion to the unfunded balance of the Quarterly Payment Requirement from the Collection Account to each subaccount of the Bond Account until there is on deposit in each subaccount of the Bond Account, or the Redemption Account, as the case may be, the Quarterly Payment Requirement. During the third month of each Collection Quarter, if there is less than the Quarterly Payment Requirement on deposit in the Bond Account, or the Redemption Account, as the case may be, the Trustee will continue to transfer Tax Revenues from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account to each subaccount of the Bond Account in proportion to the unfunded balance of the Quarterly Payment Requirement until there is on deposit therein the Quarterly Payment Requirement. The obligations of the Trustee for payments to be made from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account to each subaccount of the Bond Account shall be cumulative so that any shortage in the first month of the Collection Quarter will become part of the funding obligations in the second month of the Collection Quarter and, if necessary, the third month of the Collection Quarter. To the extent collections from the Tax Revenues are insufficient during the Collection Quarter to provide for payment requirements in the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount of the Bond Account, the Trustee will transfer State Building Aid from the Building Aid Subaccount in the amount of any such deficiency on the last Business Day of the Collection Quarter.

After all payments are made to the Bond Account, as described above, and for Authority operating expenses, money on deposit in the Collection Account will be applied in accordance with a quarterly retention method adopted by the Authority to provide for payment of debt service on Recovery Obligations and other Parity Debt. At the beginning of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall begin to transfer Tax Revenues in proportion to the unfunded balance with respect to each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account, equal to one-half of the Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service payable from each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account; and on the first day of the second month of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall resume or continue such transfers in proportion to the unfunded balance of Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service in each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account until the full amount of the Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service is held in each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account. To the extent collections from the Tax Revenues are insufficient during the Collection Quarter to provide for payment requirements in the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account, the Trustee will transfer State Building Aid from the Building Aid Subaccount in the amount of any such deficiency on the last Business Day of the Collection Quarter. The obligation of the Trustee for payments to be made from the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account to each subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account shall be cumulative so that any shortfall in the first month of the Collection Quarter will become part of the funding obligation in the second month of the Collection Quarter and, if necessary, the third month of the Collection Quarter. As soon as practicable, but not later than the last day of each month, money on deposit in the Tax Revenue Subaccount of the Collection Account will be transferred to the City free and clear of the lien of the Indenture.

## **Agreements of the State and the City**

In the Act, the State pledges and agrees with the holders of the Bonds that the State will not limit or alter the rights vested by the Act in the Authority to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with such holders pursuant to the Act, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such holders or the security for the Bonds until the Bonds are fully paid and discharged. The Act provides that nothing therein restricts the right of the State to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter statutes imposing or relating to the Personal Income Tax, but such taxes payable to the Authority shall in all events continue to be so payable so long as any such taxes are imposed.

In addition and in accordance with the Act, the State pledges and agrees with the holders of the Bonds, to the extent that Personal Income Tax Revenues payable to the Authority during any fiscal year are projected by the Mayor to be insufficient to meet at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on the Bonds then Outstanding, the State Comptroller shall pay to the Authority from Sales Tax Revenues such amount as is necessary to provide at least 150% of such maximum annual debt service on the Outstanding Bonds. See “—Sales Tax” above. The State is not obligated to make any additional payments or impose any taxes to satisfy the debt service obligations of the Authority.

In accordance with the Act, the City will pledge and agree with the holders of the Bonds that the City will not limit or alter the rights vested by the Act in the Authority to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with such holders pursuant to the Act, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such holders or the security for the Bonds until the Bonds are fully paid and discharged. Nothing contained in the Act or the Agreement restricts any right the City may have to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter local laws imposing or relating to the Personal Income Tax Revenues payable to the Authority so long as, after giving effect to such amendment, modification or other alteration, the amount of Tax Revenues projected by the Mayor to be available to the Authority during each of its fiscal years following the effective date of such amendment, modification or other alteration is not less than 150% of maximum annual debt service on Outstanding Bonds of the Authority.

The Bonds are not a debt of either the State or the City, and neither the State nor the City is liable thereon.

The covenants of the City and the State described above shall be of no force and effect with respect to any Bond if there is on deposit in trust with a bank or trust company sufficient cash or Defeasance Collateral to pay when due all principal of, applicable redemption premium, if any, and interest on such Bond.

### **SECTION III: ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

This section presents certain economic and demographic information about the City which may affect the Tax Revenues of the Authority. All information is presented on a calendar year basis unless otherwise indicated. The data set forth are believed to be the latest available. Sources of information are indicated in the text or immediately following the tables. Although the Authority considers the sources to be reliable, the Authority has made no independent verification of the information presented herein and does not warrant its accuracy.

#### **New York City Economy**

The City has a diversified economic base, with a substantial volume of business activity in the service, wholesale and retail trade and manufacturing industries. The City is also the location of many major securities, banking, law, accounting, news media and advertising firms.

The City is a major seaport and focal point for international business. Many of the major corporations headquartered in the City are multinational in scope and have extensive foreign operations. Numerous foreign-owned companies in the United States are also headquartered in the City. These firms, which have increased in number substantially over the past decade, are found in all sectors of the City's economy, but are concentrated in trade, professional and business services, tourism and finance. The City is the location of the headquarters of the United Nations, and several affiliated organizations maintain their principal offices in the City. A large diplomatic community exists in the City to staff the missions to the United Nations and the foreign consulates.

Economic activity in the City has experienced periods of growth and recession and can be expected to experience periods of growth and recession in the future. The City experienced a recession in the early 1970s through the middle of that decade, followed by a period of expansion in the late 1970s through the late 1980s. The City fell into recession again in the early 1990s, which was followed by an expansion that lasted until 2001. The economic slowdown that began in 2001 as a result of the September 11 attack, a national recession, and a downturn in the securities industry came to an end in 2003. Subsequently, Wall Street activity, tourism, and the real estate market drove a broad-based economic recovery until the second half of 2007. The Financial Plan assumes that the decrease in economic activity which began in the second half of 2007 will persist through the beginning of 2010. The Financial Plan also assumes total private sector job losses of 262,000 in 2009 and 2010. The Financial Plan further assumes a contraction of wage earnings from both the private and public sectors of 11.3% for 2009. As a result of the City's weakening economy the Financial Plan projects City budget gaps of \$3.2 billion, \$4.0 billion and \$4.2 billion in fiscal years 2011 through 2013, respectively.

#### **Population**

The City has been the most populous city in the United States since 1790. The City's population is larger than the combined populations of Los Angeles and Chicago, the two next most populous cities in the nation.

The following table provides information concerning the City's population.

**POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Population</u>
1970 .....	7,895,563
1980 .....	7,071,639
1990 .....	7,322,564
2000 .....	8,008,278

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Note: Figures do not include an undetermined number of undocumented aliens.

**Taxable Sales**

The City is a major retail trade market with the greatest volume of retail sales of any city in the nation. The Sales Tax is levied on a variety of economic activities including retail sales, utility and communication sales, services and manufacturing.

The following table illustrates the volume of sales and purchases subject to the Sales Tax from 1997 to 2007.

**TAXABLE SALES AND PURCHASES SUBJECT TO SALES TAX  
(billions)**

<u>Year<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Retail<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>Utility &amp; Communication Sales<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>Services<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Other<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
1997 .....	\$31.5	\$ 9.8	\$13.5	\$3.9	\$ 8.8	\$67.5
1998 .....	33.4	9.8	14.8	4.2	9.7	71.9
1999 .....	35.0	9.6	16.1	4.2	9.6	74.5
2000 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	29.9	9.8	19.4	2.1	15.4	76.6
2001 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	25.2	11.3	21.5	2.2	19.0	79.2
2002 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	25.6	11.9	20.7	2.0	15.2	75.5
2003 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	26.1	11.4	21.0	1.8	14.8	75.2
2004 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	32.3	11.6	21.7	1.9	14.8	82.3
2005 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	36.5	12.0	24.1	2.1	16.2	90.9
2006 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	35.9	13.2	26.3	2.2	17.9	95.5
2007 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	33.2	12.9	28.0	2.3	19.7	96.2

Source: State Department of Taxation and Finance publication "Taxable Sales and Purchases, and Industry Data."

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>(1)</sup> For 1997 through 1999, the yearly data is for the period from September 1 of the year prior to the listed year through August 31 of the listed year. For 2000 through 2007, the yearly data is for the period from March 1 of the year prior to the listed year through the last day of February of the listed year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Retail sales include building materials, general merchandise, food, auto dealers/gas stations, apparel, furniture, eating and drinking and miscellaneous retail.

<sup>(3)</sup> Utility and Communication sales include electric, gas and communication.

<sup>(4)</sup> Services include business services, hotels, personal services, auto repair and other services.

<sup>(5)</sup> Other sales include construction, wholesale trade and others. Beginning in 2000, Other sales also include arts, entertainment and recreation.

<sup>(6)</sup> Prior to 2000, the sectors were classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification System. Beginning in 2000, the sectors are classified according to the North Atlantic Industry Classification System ("NAICS"). The definitions of certain categories have changed.

## Personal Income

Total personal income for City residents, unadjusted for the effects of inflation and the differential in living costs, increased from 1996 to 2006 (the most recent year for which City personal income data are available). From 1996 to 2006, personal income in the City averaged 5.1% growth compared to 5.4% for the nation. After increasing by 7.9% in 2005, total personal income increased by 8.4% in 2006. The following table sets forth information regarding personal income in the City from 1996 to 2006.

### PERSONAL INCOME IN NEW YORK CITY<sup>(1)</sup>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total City Personal Income (billions)</u>	<u>City Per Capita Personal Income</u>	<u>U.S. Per Capita Personal Income</u>	<u>City Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of U.S.</u>
1996 .....	\$234.1	\$30,407	\$24,175	125.8%
1997 .....	245.5	31,579	25,334	124.6
1998 .....	262.0	33,341	26,883	124.0
1999 .....	275.4	34,658	27,939	124.0
2000 .....	296.0	36,914	29,845	123.7
2001 .....	302.7	37,508	30,574	122.7
2002 .....	299.8	37,046	30,821	120.2
2003 .....	306.1	37,590	31,504	119.3
2004 .....	327.8	40,055	33,123	120.9
2005 .....	353.6	43,047	34,757	123.9
2006 .....	383.1	46,434	36,714	126.5

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census.

<sup>(1)</sup> In current dollars. Personal income is based on the place of residence and is measured from income which includes wages and salaries, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income, personal dividend income, personal interest income, rental income of persons, and transfer payments.

## Sectoral Distribution of Employment and Income

In 2006, the City's service producing sectors provided approximately 2.9 million jobs and accounted for approximately 79% of total employment. Figures on the sectoral distribution of employment in the City from 1980 to 2000 reflect a significant shift to the service producing sectors and a shrinking manufacturing base relative to the nation.

The structural shift to the service producing sectors affects the total earnings as well as the average wage per employee because employee compensation in certain of those sectors, such as financial activities and professional and business services, tends to be considerably higher than in most other sectors. Moreover, average wage rates in these sectors are significantly higher in the City than in the nation. In the City in 2006, the employment share for the financial activities and professional and business services sectors was approximately 28% while the earnings share for those same sectors was approximately 50%. In the nation, those same service producing sectors accounted for only approximately 19% of employment and 26% of earnings in 2006. Due to the earnings distribution in the City, sudden or large shocks in the financial markets may have a disproportionately adverse effect on the City relative to the nation.

The City and the nation's employment and earnings by sector for 2006 are set forth in the following table.

### SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN 2006<sup>(1)</sup>

	Employment		Earnings <sup>(2)</sup>	
	NYC	U.S.	NYC	U.S.
<b>Private Sector</b>				
<b>Goods-Producing Sectors</b>				
Mining . . . . .	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%
Construction . . . . .	3.2	5.7	2.8	6.5
Manufacturing . . . . .	2.9	10.4	2.3	12.5
<b>Total Goods-Producing</b> . . . . .	6.1	16.6	5.3	20.3
<b>Service-Producing Sectors</b>				
Trade, Transportation and Utilities . . . . .	15.2	19.3	8.5	16.0
Information . . . . .	4.5	2.2	7.6	3.6
Financial Activities . . . . .	12.5	6.1	30.8	10.2
Professional and Business Services . . . . .	15.6	12.9	19.4	15.6
Education and Health Services . . . . .	18.9	13.1	10.1	10.7
Leisure & Hospitality . . . . .	7.8	9.6	3.8	3.8
Other Services . . . . .	4.2	4.0	2.4	2.9
<b>Total Service-Producing</b> . . . . .	78.7	67.3	82.7	62.8
<b>Total Private Sector</b> . . . . .	84.9	83.9	89.6	83.4
<b>Government<sup>(3)</sup></b> . . . . .	15.1	16.1	10.4	16.6

Note: Data may not add due to rounding or restrictions on reporting earnings data. Data are presented using the NAICS.

Sources: The two primary sources of employment and earnings information are the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

<sup>(1)</sup> The sectoral distributions are obtained by dividing each industry's employment or earnings by total non-agricultural employment or earnings.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietor's income. The latest information available is 2006 data.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes military establishments.



The comparison of employment and earnings in 1980 and 2000 set forth below is presented using the industry classification system which was in use until the adoption of the NAICS in the late 1990s. Though the NAICS has been implemented for most government industry statistical reporting, most historical earnings data have not been converted. Furthermore, it is not possible to compare data from the two classification systems except in the general categorization of government, private and total employment. The table below reflects the overall increase in the service producing sectors and the declining manufacturing base in the City from 1980 to 2000.

The City's and the nation's employment and earnings by industry are set forth in the following table.

### SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

	Employment				Earnings <sup>(2)</sup>			
	1980		2000		1980		2000	
	NYC	U.S.	NYC	U.S.	NYC	U.S.	NYC	U.S.
<b>Private Sector</b>								
Non-Manufacturing:								
Services . . . . .	27.0%	19.8%	39.1%	30.7%	26.0%	18.4%	30.2%	28.7%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	18.6	22.5	16.8	23.0	15.1	16.6	9.3	14.9
Finance, Insurance and								
Real Estate . . . . .	13.6	5.7	13.2	5.7	17.6	5.9	35.5	10.0
Transportation and Public								
Utilities. . . . .	7.8	5.7	5.7	5.3	10.1	7.6	5.2	6.8
Contract Construction . . .	2.3	4.8	3.3	5.1	2.6	6.3	2.9	5.9
Mining . . . . .	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	2.1	0.1	1.0
<b>Total Non-Manufacturing</b>	<u>69.3</u>	<u>59.6</u>	<u>78.1</u>	<u>70.3</u>	<u>71.8</u>	<u>56.9</u>	<u>83.2</u>	<u>67.3</u>
Manufacturing:								
Durable . . . . .	4.4	13.4	1.6	8.4	3.7	15.9	1.3	10.5
Non-Durable. . . . .	<u>10.6</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>6.1</u>
<b>Total Manufacturing . . .</b>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>14.0</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>16.6</u>
<b>Total Private Sector . . . . .</b>	<u>84.3</u>	<u>82.0</u>	<u>84.7</u>	<u>84.3</u>	<u>85.2</u>	<u>82.1</u>	<u>89.8</u>	<u>84.6</u>
<b>Government<sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .</b>	15.7	18.0	15.3	15.7	14.8	17.9	10.3	15.4

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. Data are presented using the Standard Industrial Classification System.

Sources: The two primary sources of employment and earnings information are U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

<sup>(1)</sup> The sectoral distributions are obtained by dividing each industry's employment or earnings by total non-agricultural employment or earnings.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income and proprietor's income. The latest information available for the City is 2000 data.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes military establishments.

## Employment Trends

The City is a leading center for the banking and securities industry, life insurance, communications, publishing, fashion design and retail fields. From 1989 to 1992, the City lost approximately 9% of its employment base. From 1992 to 2000, the City experienced significant private sector job growth with the addition of approximately 452,700 new private sector jobs (an average growth rate of approximately 2%). Between 2000 and 2003, the City lost 174,300 private sector jobs. From 2003 to 2007, the City fully recovered those jobs adding a total of 210,300 jobs. As of January 2009, total employment in the City was 3,681,800 compared to 3,741,700 in January 2008, a decrease of approximately 1.6%. The table below shows the distribution of employment from 1998 to 2008.

### NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION

	Average Annual Employment (thousands)										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Goods-Producing Sectors</b>											
Construction .....	101	112	121	122	116	113	112	113	118	127	131
Manufacturing .....	196	187	177	156	139	127	121	114	106	101	95
<b>Service-Producing Sectors</b>											
Trade Transportation and Utilities ....	542	556	570	557	536	534	539	547	558	570	573
Information .....	166	173	187	200	177	164	160	163	165	165	168
Financial Activities .....	477	481	489	474	445	434	435	445	458	468	465
Professional and Business Services ...	525	553	587	582	550	537	542	556	572	593	605
Educational and Health services .....	589	604	615	627	646	658	665	679	695	705	719
Leisure and Hospitality .....	236	244	257	260	255	260	270	277	285	298	308
Other Services .....	134	142	147	149	150	149	151	153	154	158	161
<b>Total Private Sector</b> .....	<u>2,966</u>	<u>3,052</u>	<u>3,149</u>	<u>3,127</u>	<u>3,015</u>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>2,995</u>	<u>3,047</u>	<u>3,111</u>	<u>3,185</u>	<u>3,227</u>
<b>Government</b> .....	<u>560</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>564</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>3,527</u>	<u>3,619</u>	<u>3,718</u>	<u>3,689</u>	<u>3,581</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>3,549</u>	<u>3,603</u>	<u>3,667</u>	<u>3,744</u>	<u>3,790</u>

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data are presented using NAICS.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

## SECTION IV: THE SERIES 2009 A AND B BONDS

### General

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be dated the date of delivery, will bear interest at the rates and will mature on the dates as set forth on the inside cover page of this Offering Circular unless redeemed prior to maturity if subject to redemption. All of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued in book-entry only form. Interest on and principal of Series 2009 A and B Bonds are payable from Tax Revenues of the Authority senior to the payment of operating expenses of the Authority and Parity Debt. See "SECTION II: SOURCES OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE TAX SECURED BONDS."

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and will bear interest calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of 30-day months.

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are subject to defeasance in accordance with the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT—The Indenture—*Defeasance*."

### Optional Redemption

The Series 2009 A Bonds maturing on or before November 1, 2018 are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Series 2009 A Bonds maturing after November 1, 2018 are subject to redemption prior to maturity on 30 days' notice, beginning on May 1, 2019 at the option of the Authority in whole or in part at any time, at a price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The Series 2009 B Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

**Notice of Redemption**

Upon receipt of notice from the Authority of its election to redeem Series 2009 A Bonds, the Trustee is to give notice of such redemption by mail to the Holders of Bonds to be redeemed at least 30 days prior to the date set for redemption. Failure by a particular Holder to receive notice, or any defect in the notice to such Holder, will not affect the redemption of any other Bond.

## Debt Service Requirements

The following schedule sets forth, for each 12-month period ending June 30 of the years shown, the amounts required to be paid by the Authority for the payment of debt service on all Outstanding Future Tax Secured Bonds (including the Series 2009 A and B Bonds) during such period.

Fiscal Year	Outstanding Future Tax Secured Bonds Debt Service <sup>(1)</sup>	Series 2009 A and B Bonds Debt Service			Total Future Tax Secured Bonds Debt Service <sup>(1)</sup>
		Principal and Sinking Fund Installments	Interest	Total	
2009.....	\$ 196,436,476	\$ —	\$ 797,209	\$ 797,209	\$ 197,233,685
2010.....	763,461,204	1,725,000	9,870,513	11,595,513	775,056,717
2011.....	1,080,275,624	20,775,000	9,534,038	30,309,038	1,110,584,661
2012.....	1,158,748,243	20,750,000	8,789,038	29,539,038	1,188,287,281
2013.....	1,160,328,253	24,340,000	7,819,238	32,159,238	1,192,487,491
2014.....	1,139,200,457	21,835,000	6,754,613	28,589,613	1,167,790,070
2015.....	1,113,552,612	26,320,000	5,598,094	31,918,094	1,145,470,706
2016.....	1,110,191,552	30,920,000	4,261,363	35,181,363	1,145,372,914
2017.....	1,107,494,478	15,040,000	3,204,388	18,244,388	1,125,738,866
2018.....	1,082,241,127	19,050,000	2,405,575	21,455,575	1,103,696,702
2019.....	1,066,166,443	19,285,000	1,482,725	20,767,725	1,086,934,168
2020.....	1,061,744,368	19,260,000	505,575	19,765,575	1,081,509,943
2021.....	1,015,725,965	—	—	—	1,015,725,965
2022.....	977,700,898	—	—	—	977,700,898
2023.....	953,249,524	—	—	—	953,249,524
2024.....	756,335,811	—	—	—	756,335,811
2025.....	667,602,892	—	—	—	667,602,892
2026.....	645,540,370	—	—	—	645,540,370
2027.....	637,089,916	—	—	—	637,089,916
2028.....	588,755,736	—	—	—	588,755,736
2029.....	439,747,003	—	—	—	439,747,003
2030.....	307,067,642	—	—	—	307,067,642
2031.....	222,292,833	—	—	—	222,292,833
2032.....	116,172,794	—	—	—	116,172,794
2033.....	77,179,736	—	—	—	77,179,736
2034.....	7,671,675	—	—	—	7,671,675

<sup>(1)</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding. Figures reflect estimated debt service on tax-exempt adjustable rate bonds calculated at an assumed interest rate of 5% per annum, on taxable adjustable rate bonds at an assumed rate of 7% per annum and on auction rate bonds at an assumed rate of 5% per annum. Interest on Fiscal 2003 Series A Bonds maturing after 2014 is assumed to be 5% after November 1, 2011. Interest on Fiscal 2003 Series B Bonds maturing after 2015 is assumed to be 5% after February 1, 2011. Figures include debt service on economically defeased Bonds. Figures exclude debt service on Bonds to be defeased and paid with a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds (see “APPENDIX C—BONDS TO BE REDEEMED”).

## Use of Proceeds

The proceeds of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be used to redeem, at or prior to maturity, the Future Tax Secured Bonds identified in Appendix C hereto (the “Refunded Bonds”) by providing for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds to the extent and to the payment dates shown. The proposed refunding is subject to the delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. The Refunded Bonds were issued to finance general City capital expenditures. Certain

expenses of the Authority incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

### **Book-Entry Only System**

Beneficial ownership interests in the Authority's bonds and notes (the "Securities") will be available in book-entry only form. Purchasers of beneficial ownership interests in the Securities will not receive certificates representing their interests in the Securities purchased.

DTC, New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Securities. The Securities will be issued as fully registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Security certificate will be issued for each principal amount of Securities of each series maturing on a specific date and bearing interest at a specific interest rate, each in the aggregate principal amount of such quantity of Security, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of the Securities under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Securities on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Securities ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Securities is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Securities deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be

requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Securities; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts the Securities are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Securities within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in each installment to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Securities unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Authority as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Securities are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the Securities will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Authority or the Trustee on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee, or the Authority, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Authority or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its service as depository with respect to the Securities at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Authority or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Security certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Authority may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Security certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the Authority believes to be reliable, but the Authority takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Unless otherwise noted, certain information contained in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection "Book-Entry Only System" has been extracted from information furnished by DTC. Neither the Authority nor the Underwriters make any representation as to the completeness or the accuracy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof.

## Other Information

For additional information regarding the Series 2009 A and B Bonds and the Indenture, see “APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT.”

## SECTION V: THE AUTHORITY

### Purpose and Operations

The Authority is a corporate governmental agency constituting a public benefit corporation and an instrumentality of the State created to issue and sell its Bonds and Notes to fund a portion of the capital program of the City, as requested by the Mayor.

The Authority does not have any significant assets or sources of funds other than the Tax Revenues and State Building Aid and amounts on deposit pursuant to the Indenture. The Bonds will not be insured or guaranteed by the City or the State. Consequently, holders of the Bonds must rely for repayment solely upon the sources of payment described herein.

The Authority is not authorized by State law to file a petition in bankruptcy.

### Directors and Management

The Authority is administered by five directors, consisting of the Director of Management and Budget of the City, the Comptroller of the City, the Speaker of the City Council, the Commissioner of Finance of the City and the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of the City. Three directors constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or the exercise of any power of the Authority. A favorable vote of at least three directors present at a meeting where such action is taken is necessary to approve any action, including the issuance of Bonds or Notes of the Authority or to authorize any amendatory or supplemental indenture or financing agreement of the Authority relating to such issuance. The current directors of the Authority, each of whom serves in an *ex-officio* capacity, are:

Mark Page, Chairperson	—	Director of Management and Budget of the City
Martha E. Stark	—	Commissioner of Finance of the City
William C. Thompson, Jr.	—	Comptroller of the City
David Burney	—	Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of the City
Christine Quinn	—	Speaker of the City Council

The following is a brief description of certain officers and staff members of the Authority:

#### *Alan L. Anders, Executive Director*

Mr. Anders was appointed Treasurer in April 1997 and subsequently was appointed Executive Director in June 2006. Mr. Anders also serves as Deputy Director for Finance of the Office of Management and Budget of the City. Prior to joining the City in September 1990, Mr. Anders was a senior investment banker for J.P. Morgan Securities since 1977 and prior to that date was Executive Director of the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Anders is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland Law School.

#### *Marjorie E. Henning, Secretary*

Ms. Henning was appointed Secretary in April 1997. Ms. Henning also serves as General Counsel to the Office of Management and Budget of the City. Ms. Henning is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo and the Harvard Law School.



*F. Jay Olson, Treasurer*

Mr. Olson was appointed Assistant Treasurer in October 2000 and subsequently was appointed Treasurer in June 2006. Mr. Olson is a graduate of Northwestern University, the University of Texas at Austin, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

*Philip Wasserman, Deputy Treasurer*

Mr. Wasserman was appointed Deputy Treasurer in January 2009. He is a graduate of Cornell University, the University of Texas at Austin and Columbia University. He is also a Professional Engineer.

*Prescott D. Ulrey, General Counsel*

Mr. Ulrey was appointed Assistant Secretary in 1998 and subsequently was appointed General Counsel in 2000. He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and Columbia Law School. He also serves as Counsel to the Office of Management and Budget of the City.

*Michele Mark Levine, Comptroller*

Ms. Levine was appointed Comptroller in February 2008, after acting as Assistant Comptroller since March 2005. She is a graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton and the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Administration at Syracuse University.

*Eileen T. Moran, Deputy Comptroller*

Ms. Moran was appointed Deputy Comptroller commencing November 2007. She is a graduate of Hunter College and Pace University.

*Robert L. Balducci, Assistant Comptroller*

Mr. Balducci was appointed Assistant Comptroller in January 2009. He is a graduate of Baruch College of the City University of New York.

*Albert F. Moncure, Jr., Assistant Secretary*

Mr. Moncure was appointed Assistant Secretary in 1998. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Yale Law School. He also serves as Chief of the Municipal Finance Division of the New York City Law Department, where he has worked since 1986.

**Other Authority Obligations**

Assuming conditions specified in the Act and the Indenture are met, the Act authorizes the Authority to issue Future Tax Secured Bonds for general City capital purposes (up to \$13.5 billion) and for refunding of Future Tax Secured Bonds. The Act also permits the Authority to have outstanding an additional \$2.5 billion of its Recovery Obligations. The School Financing Act authorizes the issuance of Building Aid Revenue Bonds of the Authority in an amount outstanding of up to \$9.4 billion to finance portions of the Five Year Plan. Building Aid Revenue Bonds are secured by State Building Aid assigned by the City to the Authority. The Building Aid Revenue Bonds are not secured by Tax Revenues.

The Authority has Outstanding \$12,671,105,000 of Future Tax Secured Bonds. The Authority currently has Outstanding \$8,451,350,000 of Senior Bonds (including Bonds that have been economically defeased and the maturity value of capital appreciation bonds). The Authority also has Outstanding \$1,521,900,000 of Recovery Obligations and \$2,697,855,000 of other Parity Debt. Parity Debt is subordinate to the Authority's Senior Bonds.

Under current law, the Authority has no additional capacity to issue bonds for general City capital purposes, except for refunding bonds. The City is seeking State legislation which would increase the Authority's statutory capacity to issue bonds for general City capital purposes. If the Act is so amended, the Authority expects to issue such bonds from time to time, but will continue to be subject to limitations on the issuance of debt pursuant to the Indenture, as it may be amended as described herein. See "APPENDIX A—SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT."

The Authority has Outstanding \$3,651,180,000 of Building Aid Revenue Bonds. The Authority expects to issue additional Building Aid Revenue Bonds in the future. Building Aid Revenue Bonds are not secured by Tax Revenues. In addition, the Authority expects that it will issue Bonds for refunding purposes from time to time. Currently, the Authority has no Senior Agreements.

### **Financial Emergency Act**

The Authority is a "covered organization" under the New York State Financial Emergency Act for The City of New York, as amended (the "Financial Emergency Act"), and, as such, its operations are included in City financial plans. The New York State Financial Control Board (the "Control Board") has certain powers of review over the financial plans that the City is required to submit periodically. The Control Board's authority to impose a Control Period (as defined in the Financial Emergency Act) terminated July 1, 2008. However, the City is seeking legislation extending the Control Board's authority to impose a Control Period. If the Financial Emergency Act were so amended, City financial plans would have to be approved by the Control Board in the event that a Control Period were imposed. During a Control Period, the Tax Revenues would continue to be paid to the Authority and the State and City covenants described herein would remain in full force and effect. A Control Period would allow the Control Board to prohibit the Authority from issuing other Series of Bonds if such issuance would be inconsistent with the Financial Plan or objectives and purposes of the Financial Emergency Act. No Control Period has been in effect since 1986.

## **SECTION VI: LITIGATION**

There is not now pending any litigation (i) restraining or enjoining the issuance or delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds or questioning or affecting the validity of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds or the proceedings and authority under which they are issued; (ii) contesting the creation, organization or existence of the Authority, or the title of the directors or officers of the Authority to their respective offices; (iii) questioning the right of the Authority to enter into the Indenture or the Agreement and to pledge the Revenues and funds and other moneys and securities purported to be pledged by the Indenture in the manner and to the extent provided in the Indenture; or (iv) questioning or affecting the levy or collection of the Personal Income Tax and Sales Tax in any material respect, or the application of the Personal Income Tax and Sales Tax for the purposes contemplated by the Act, or the procedure thereunder.

## **SECTION VII: TAX MATTERS**

### **Tax-Exempt Bonds**

In the opinion of Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, as Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will be exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, including the City.

The Authority and the City have covenanted to comply with applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), relating to the exclusion from gross income of the

interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming compliance by the Authority and the City with such provisions of the Code, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will not be included in the gross income of the owners thereof for purposes of federal income taxation. Failure by the Authority or the City to comply with such applicable requirements may cause interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof retroactive to the date of the issue of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. Further, Bond Counsel will render no opinion as to the effect on the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds of any action taken or not taken after the date of such opinion without the approval of Bond Counsel.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds will not be a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum tax. The Code contains other provisions that could result in tax consequences, upon which Sidley Austin LLP renders no opinion, as a result of ownership of such Series 2009 A and B Bonds or the inclusion in certain computations (including, without limitation, those related to the corporate alternative minimum tax) of interest that is excluded from gross income. Interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds owned by a corporation will be included in the calculation of the corporation's federal alternative minimum tax liability.

The excess, if any, of the amount payable at maturity of any maturity of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds purchased as part of the initial public offering over the issue price thereof constitutes original issue discount. The amount of original issue discount that has accrued and is properly allocable to an owner of any maturity of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds with original issue discount (a "Discount Bond") will be excluded from gross income for federal, State and City income tax purposes to the same extent as interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. In general, the issue price of a maturity of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds is the first price at which a substantial amount of Series 2009 A and B Bonds of that maturity was sold (excluding sales to bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents, or wholesalers) and the amount of original issue discount accrues in accordance with a constant yield method based on the compounding of interest. A purchaser's adjusted basis in a Discount Bond is to be increased by the amount of such accruing discount for purposes of determining taxable gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of such Discount Bonds for federal income tax purposes. A portion of the original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Bond which is a corporation will be included in the calculation of the corporation's federal alternative minimum tax liability. In addition, original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Bond is included in the calculation of the distribution requirements of certain regulated investment companies and may result in some of the collateral federal income tax consequences discussed below. Consequently, owners of any Discount Bond should be aware that the accrual of original issue discount in each year may result in an alternative minimum tax liability, additional distribution requirements or other collateral federal income tax consequences although the owner of such Discount Bond has not received cash attributable to such original issue discount in such year.

The accrual of original issue discount and its effect on the redemption, sale or other disposition of a Discount Bond that is subject to redemption prior to its stated maturity, or a Discount Bond that is not purchased in the initial offering at the first price at which a substantial amount of such Bonds is sold to the public may be determined according to rules that differ from those described above. An owner of a Discount Bond should consult his tax advisors with respect to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of original issue discount with respect to such Discount Bond and with respect to state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of such Discount Bond.

The excess, if any, of the tax basis of Series 2009 A and B Bonds purchased as part of the initial public offering to a purchaser (other than a purchaser who holds such Series 2009 A and B Bonds as inventory, stock in trade or for sale to customers in the ordinary course of business) over the amount

payable at maturity is “bond premium.” Bond premium is amortized over the term of such Series 2009 A and B Bonds for federal income tax purposes (or, in the case of a bond with bond premium callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on such bond). Owners of such Series 2009 A and B Bonds are required to decrease their adjusted basis in such Series 2009 A and B Bonds by the amount of amortizable bond premium attributable to each taxable year such Series 2009 A and B Bonds are held. The amortizable bond premium on such Series 2009 A and B Bonds attributable to a taxable year is not deductible for federal income tax purposes; however, U.S. Treasury regulations provide that bond premium is treated as an offset to qualified stated interest received on such Series 2009 A and B Bonds. Owners of such Series 2009 A and B Bonds should consult their tax advisors with respect to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the treatment of bond premium upon sale or other disposition of such Series 2009 A and B Bonds and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of such Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

Ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, certain S Corporations with excess passive income, individual recipients of Social Security or railroad retirement benefits, taxpayers eligible for the earned income tax credit and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the applicability of any such collateral consequences.

### **Backup Withholding**

Interest paid on tax-exempt obligations will be subject to information reporting in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. Although such reporting requirement does not, in and of itself, affect the excludability of such interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the reporting requirement causes the payment of interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds to be subject to backup withholding if such interest is paid to beneficial owners who (a) are not “exempt recipients,” and (b) either fail to provide certain identifying information (such as the beneficial owner’s taxpayer identification number) in the required manner or have been identified by the IRS as having failed to report all interest and dividends required to be shown on their income tax returns. Generally, individuals are not exempt recipients, whereas corporations and certain other entities generally are exempt recipients. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to a beneficial owner would be allowed as a refund or a credit against such beneficial owner’s federal income tax liability provided the required information is furnished to the IRS.

### **Future Tax Developments**

Future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, regulations, rulings or court decisions may cause interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to State or local income taxation, or otherwise prevent beneficial owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. Further, legislation or regulatory actions and proposals may affect the economic value of the federal tax exemption or the market value of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or State tax legislation, regulations, rulings or litigation as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

## **SECTION VIII: RATINGS**

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are rated “AAA” by Standard & Poor’s, “Aa1” by Moody’s and “AA+” by Fitch. Such ratings reflect only the views of Standard & Poor’s, Fitch and Moody’s from which an explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained. There is no assurance that a particular rating will continue for any given period of time or that any such rating will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely if, in the judgment of the Rating Agency originally establishing the rating, circumstances so warrant. A downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings, or any of them, may have an effect on the market price of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

## **SECTION IX: APPROVAL OF LEGALITY**

All legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds are subject to the approval of Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel to the Authority. Certain legal matters are subject to the approval of the New York City Corporation Counsel, counsel to the Authority and the City, and of Winston & Strawn LLP, New York, New York, counsel to the Underwriters.

## **SECTION X: FINANCIAL ADVISORS**

Public Resources Advisory Group, New York, New York, and A.C. Advisory, Inc., Chicago, Illinois are acting as financial advisors to the Authority in connection with the issuance of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

## **SECTION XI: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements of the Authority as of and for the years ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007 included in Appendix B to this Offering Circular have been audited by Marks Paneth & Shron LLP, independent certified public accountants, as stated in their report appearing therein. Marks Paneth & Shron LLP, the Authority’s independent auditor has not reviewed, commented on or approved, and is not associated with, this Offering Circular. The report of Marks Paneth & Shron LLP relating to the Authority’s financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, which is a matter of public record, is included in this Offering Circular. However, Marks Paneth & Shron LLP has not performed any procedures on any financial statements or other financial information of the Authority, including without limitation any of the information contained in this Offering Circular, since the date of such report and has not been asked to consent to the inclusion of its report in this Offering Circular.

## **SECTION XII: CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

To the extent that Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “1934 Act”), requires underwriters (as defined in the Rule) to determine, as a condition to purchasing the securities, that the Authority will make such covenants, the Authority will covenant as follows:

The Authority shall provide

(a) within 185 days after the end of the 2009 Fiscal Year and each Fiscal Year thereafter, to the Electronic Municipal Market Access system (“EMMA”) (<http://emma.msrb.org>) established by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), core financial information and operating data



for the prior fiscal year, including (i) the Authority's audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect from time to time, and (ii) material historical quantitative data on the Authority's revenues, expenditures, financial operations and indebtedness, generally of the types found under "Section II" and "Section III" herein; and

(b) in a timely manner, through June 30, 2009, to each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository or to the MSRB, and to any New York State information depository, and thereafter to EMMA, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Series 2009 A and B Bonds, if material:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds;
- (7) modifications to rights of security holders;
- (8) bond calls;
- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds;
- (11) rating changes; and
- (12) failure by the Authority to comply with clause (a) above.

The Authority will not undertake to provide any notice with respect to (1) credit enhancement if the credit enhancement is added after the primary offering of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds, the Authority does not apply for or participate in obtaining the enhancement and the enhancement is not described in the applicable Offering Circular; (2) a mandatory, scheduled redemption, not otherwise contingent upon the occurrence of an event, if (a) the terms, dates and amounts of redemption are set forth in detail in the applicable offering circular, (b) the only open issue is which securities will be redeemed in the case of a partial redemption, (c) notice of redemption is given to the Holders as required under the terms of the Indenture and (d) public notice of the redemption is given pursuant to Release No. 23856 of the SEC under the 1934 Act, even if the originally scheduled amounts may be reduced by prior optional redemptions or purchases; or (3) tax exemption other than pursuant to the Act or § 103 of the Code.

No Holder may institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity ("Proceeding") for the enforcement of the continuing disclosure undertaking (the "Undertaking") or for any remedy for breach thereof, unless such Holder shall have filed with the Authority evidence of ownership and a written notice of and request to cure such breach, the Authority shall have refused to comply within a reasonable time and such Holder stipulates that (a) no challenge is made to the adequacy of any information provided in accordance with the Undertaking and (b) no remedy is sought other than substantial performance of the Undertaking. All Proceedings shall be instituted only as specified herein, in the federal or State courts located in the Borough of Manhattan, State and City of New York, and for the equal benefit of all holders of the outstanding bonds benefited by the same or a substantially similar covenant, and no remedy shall be sought or granted other than specific performance of the covenant at issue.

An amendment to the Undertaking may only take effect if:

(a) the amendment is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the Authority, or type of business conducted; the Undertaking, as amended, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of award of a series of bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and the amendment does not materially impair the interests of Holders of bonds, as determined by parties unaffiliated with the Authority (such as, but without limitation, the Authority's financial advisor or bond counsel) and the annual financial information containing (if applicable) the amended operating data or financial information will explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the "impact" (as that word is used in the letter from the SEC staff to the National Association of Bond Lawyers dated June 23, 1995) of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided; or

(b) all or any part of the Rule, as interpreted by the staff of the SEC at the date of the issue of a series of bonds ceases to be in effect for any reason, and the Authority elects that the Undertaking shall be deemed terminated or amended (as the case may be) accordingly.

For purposes of the Undertaking, a beneficial owner of a bond includes any person who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship, or otherwise has or shares investment power which includes the power to dispose, or to direct the disposition of, such bond, subject to certain exceptions as set forth in the Undertaking. Any assertion of beneficial ownership must be filed, with full documentary support, as part of the written request described above.

### **SECTION XIII: UNDERWRITING**

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds are being purchased for reoffering by the Underwriters, for whom Barclays Capital, Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated are acting as Lead Managers. The Underwriters have jointly and severally agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2009 A and B Bonds from the Authority at an aggregate underwriters' discount of \$1,282,145.86 and to make an initial public offering of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds at prices that are not in excess of the initial public offering prices set forth on the inside cover page of this Offering Circular, plus accrued interest, if any. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the Series 2009 A and B Bonds if any Series 2009 A and B Bonds are purchased.

The Series 2009 A and B Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including the Underwriters) at prices lower than such public offering prices, and such public offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriters.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., one of the underwriters of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds, has entered into an agreement (the "Distribution Agreement") with UBS Financial Services Inc. for the retail distribution of certain municipal securities offerings, including the Series 2009 A and B Bonds, at the original issue prices. Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. will share a portion of its underwriting compensation with respect to the Series 2009 A and B Bonds with UBS Financial Services Inc.

On February 13, 2009, Jefferies Group, Inc. (NYSE: JEF) announced that its subsidiary Jefferies & Company, Inc. had entered into a definitive agreement with Depfa Bank plc, a member of Hypo Real Estate Group, to acquire DEPFA First Albany Securities LLC ("DEPFA First Albany"). The acquisition is subject to regulatory approvals and other closing conditions with the transaction expected to close during the first quarter of 2009. Following the closing of the acquisition, DEPFA First Albany will be known as Jefferies First Albany, a division of Jefferies & Company, Inc. and will be responsible for



providing DEPFA First Albany's services as underwriter to the Authority in connection with the issuance of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds. In the event the closing does not occur, DEPFA First Albany will be responsible for providing services as underwriter to the Authority with respect to the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

#### **SECTION XIV: VERIFICATION**

The accuracy of (i) the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the maturing principal of and interest earned on the government obligations to be held in escrow to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premiums, if any, on the bonds identified in Appendix C hereof and (ii) certain mathematical computations supporting the conclusion that the bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" under the Code, will be verified by a verification agent.

#### **SECTION XV: LEGAL INVESTMENT**

Pursuant to the Act, the Bonds and Notes of the Authority are securities in which all public officers and bodies of the State and all public corporations, municipalities and municipal subdivisions, all insurance companies and associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and savings associations including savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all administrators, conservators, guardians, executors, trustees and other fiduciaries, and all other persons whatsoever who are now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or in other obligations of the State, may properly and legally invest funds, including capital, in their control or belonging to them. Pursuant to the Act, the Bonds and Notes may be deposited with and may be received by all public officers and bodies of the State and all municipalities and public corporations for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the State is now or may hereafter be authorized.

#### **SECTION XVI: MISCELLANEOUS**

The references herein to the Act, the Indenture and the Agreement are brief summaries of certain provisions thereof. Such summaries do not purport to be complete and reference is made to the Act, the Indenture and the Agreement for full and complete statements of such provisions. Copies of the Act, the Indenture and the Agreement are available at the offices of the Trustee.

The agreements of the Authority with holders of the Bonds are fully set forth in the Indenture. Neither any advertisement of the Bonds nor this Offering Circular are to be construed as a contract with purchasers of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

The delivery of this Offering Circular has been duly authorized by the Authority.

NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

## SUMMARY OF INDENTURE AND AGREEMENT

This summary of the Indenture (as to be in effect at the delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds) and the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such documents, copies of which are available from the Authority.

**Definitions.** The following terms, among others, are defined in the Indenture, the Assignment or the Agreement:

**“Accounts”** means the School Bond Account, the Recovery and Parity Debt Account, the Collection Account, the Bond Account, the Redemption Account and such other Accounts as may be established and so designated pursuant to the Indenture.

**“Act”** means the New York City Transitional Finance Authority Act, as in effect from time to time, and as the context requires, other provisions of Chapter 16 of the laws of New York 1997, as amended, and the School Financing Act.

**“Agreement”** means the Financing Agreement dated October 1, 1997, between the Authority and the City as amended, supplemented and in effect from time to time.

The term **“ancillary contracts”** means contracts entered into pursuant to law by the Authority or for its benefit or the benefit of any of the Beneficiaries to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale, purchase, repurchase or payment of Bonds or Notes, including bond insurance, letters of credit and liquidity facilities.

**“Annual School Bond Debt Service”** means the total amount required to be paid from the School Bond Account in a Fiscal Year, based on School Bonds Outstanding and to be issued.

**“Assignment”** means the Assignment of State Aid dated October 19, 2006, as amended, and includes each further assignment of State aid by the City to the Authority pursuant to the School Financing Act.

**“Beneficiaries”** means Bondholders and, to the extent specified in the Indenture, Noteholders and the parties to and beneficiaries of ancillary and swap contracts.

**“Bondholders,” “Noteholders”** and similar terms mean the registered owners of the Bonds and Notes from time to time as shown on the books of the Authority, and, to the extent specified by Series Resolution, the owners of bearer Bonds and Notes.

**“Bonds”** means all obligations issued by the Authority as bonds.

**“Building Aid”** means the State school building aid described in the Assignment.

**“Building Aid Subaccount”** means the subaccount of the Collection Account so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

**“Capital Financing Need”** means a period during which and only the extent to which the issuance of Bonds or Notes in accordance with the Act would assist the City in meeting its capital needs as determined by the Mayor pursuant to the Act.

**“Chapter 297”** means Chapter 297 of the Laws of 2001 of the State, as it may be amended and in effect from time to time.

**“Collection Quarter”** means the three months beginning each August, November, February and May.

**“Competing Claims”** include all claims to, and diversions, reductions and withholdings of, Education Aid adverse to the Authority, such as: (x) claims of (i) holders of general obligation bonds of the City issued for school purposes; (ii) holders of the State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency Special School Purpose Revenue Bonds (Prior Year Claims), 2003 Series C; and (iii) holders of the New York City Educational Construction Fund Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A; and (y) State withholdings or recoveries of Education Aid for the City’s failure to provide certain educational services (e.g., courses in special areas, certain number of instructional days, certain health services, services for handicapped students, administrative practices or willful disobedience of certain laws or directives) or to otherwise correct errors or omissions in apportionments of Education Aid pursuant to Subdivision 5 of Section 3604 of the Education Law, as statutorily mandated.

**“Confirmed Building Aid”** means Building Aid statutorily required to be paid to the Authority with respect to approved projects, subject to appropriation, but not to any other statutory or administrative conditions or approvals, and which shall be calculated in accordance with the State Covenant and with the building aid ratios applicable to such projects at the date of calculation.

**“Counsel”** means nationally recognized bond counsel or such other counsel as may be selected by the Authority for a specific purpose.

**“Debt Service”** or **“Senior Debt Service”** means interest, redemption premium, purchase price to the extent provided by Officer’s Certificate of the Authority, principal and sinking fund payments due on Outstanding Senior Bonds and (to the extent provided by Series Resolution) Notes and amounts payable from the Bond Account on Senior Agreements. Principal of Notes and termination payments on swap contracts shall be deemed Debt Service only to the extent expressly specified in the text of a Series Resolution.

**“Deductions”** refers to (i) the practice in effect at the date hereof under which, pursuant to the Education Law, the State Comptroller deducts from Education Aid amounts required to reimburse the State for certain expenditures made by the State for the education of blind, deaf and handicapped children resident in the City and (ii) withholdings, disallowances or recoveries of Education Aid as a result of administrative reviews, audits or other procedures relating to such Education Aid, other than administrative reviews, audits or other procedures relating to Building Aid.

**“Defeasance Collateral”** means money and (A) non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America, non-callable and non-prepayable direct federal agency obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America which have been stripped by the United States Treasury itself or by any Federal Reserve Bank (not including “CATS,” “TIGRS” and “TRS” unless the Authority obtains Rating Confirmation with respect thereto) and the interest components of REFCORP bonds for which the underlying bond is non-callable (or non-callable before the due date of such interest component) for which separation of principal and interest is made by request to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in book-entry form, and shall exclude investments in mutual funds and unit investment trusts;

(B) obligations timely maturing and bearing interest (but only to the extent that the full faith and credit of the United States of America are pledged to the timely payment thereof);

(C) certificates evidencing ownership of the right to the payment of the principal of and interest on obligations described in clause (B), provided that such obligations are held in the custody of a bank or trust company satisfactory to the Trustee in a segregated trust account in the trust department separate from the general assets of such custodian;

(D) bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state (i) which are not callable at the option of the obligor or otherwise prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable notice has been given by the obligor to call such bonds or obligations on the date specified in the notice, and (ii) timely payment of which is fully secured by a fund consisting only of cash or obligations of the character described in clause (A), (B), (C) or (E) which fund may be applied only to the payment when due of such bonds or other obligations; and

(E) with respect to Bonds issued on and after March 24, 2004, obligations described in clause (ii) of the definition of Eligible Investments.

**“Defeased Bonds”** means legally defeased Bonds or Notes and other Bonds or Notes that remain in the hands of their Holders but are no longer deemed Outstanding.

**“Education Aid”** means all State aid that may be forwarded to the Paying Agent for the benefit of the Holders of School Bonds and School Notes pursuant to § 99-b of the State Finance Law.

**“Eligible Investments”** means the following obligations to the extent they are legal for investment of money under the Indenture pursuant to any applicable provision of the Act:

- (i) Defeasance Collateral;
- (ii) direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by, FHLMC, FNMA or the Federal Farm Credit System;
- (iii) demand and time deposits in or certificates of deposit of, or bankers’ acceptances issued by, any bank or trust company, savings and loan association or savings bank, if such deposits or instruments are rated A-1+ by Standard & Poor’s and the long-term unsecured debt obligations of the institution holding the related account has one of the two highest ratings available for such securities by Moody’s;
- (iv) general obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia receiving one of the two highest long-term unsecured debt ratings available for such securities by Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s;
- (v) commercial or finance company paper (including both non-interest-bearing discount obligations and interest-bearing obligations payable on demand or on a specified date not more than one year after the date of issuance thereof) that is rated A-1+ by Standard & Poor’s and in one of the two highest categories by Moody’s;
- (v) repurchase obligations with respect to any security described in clause (i) or (ii) above entered into with a broker/dealer, depository institution or trust company (acting as principal) meeting the rating standards described in clause (iii) above;
- (vii) securities bearing interest or sold at a discount that are issued by any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof and rated in one of the two highest categories by Moody’s and either A-1+ or in one of the two highest long-term categories by Standard & Poor’s at the time of such investment or contractual commitment providing for such investment; provided, however, that securities issued by any such corporation will not be Eligible Investments to the extent that investment therein would cause the then outstanding principal amount of securities issued by such corporation that are then held to exceed 20% of the aggregate principal amount of all Eligible Investments then held;

- (viii) units of taxable money market funds which funds are regulated investment companies and seek to maintain a constant net asset value per share and have been rated in one of the two highest categories by Moody's and at least AAm or AAm-G by Standard & Poor's, including if so rated the VISTA Money Market Funds or any other fund which the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee serves as an investment advisor, administrator, shareholder, servicing agent and/or custodian or sub-custodian, notwithstanding that (a) the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee charges and collects fees and expenses (not exceeding current income) from such funds for services rendered, (b) the Trustee charges and collects fees and expenses for services rendered pursuant to the Indenture, and (c) services performed for such funds and pursuant to the Indenture may converge at any time (the Authority specifically authorizes the Trustee or an affiliate of the Trustee to charge and collect all fees and expenses from such funds for services rendered to such funds, in addition to any fees and expenses the Trustee may charge and collect for services rendered pursuant to the Indenture);
- (ix) investment agreements or guaranteed investment contracts rated, or with any financial institution whose senior long-term debt obligations are rated, or guaranteed by a financial institution whose senior long-term debt obligations are rated, at the time such agreement or contract is entered into, in one of its two highest rating categories for comparable types of obligations by Moody's and Standard & Poor's; or
- (x) investment agreements with a corporation whose principal business is to enter into such agreements if (a) such corporation has been assigned a counterparty rating by Moody's in one of the two highest categories and Standard & Poor's has rated the investment agreements of such corporation in one of the two highest categories and (b) the Authority has an option to terminate each agreement in the event that such counterparty rating is downgraded below the two highest categories by Moody's or the investment agreements of such corporation are downgraded below the two highest categories by Standard & Poor's;

provided that no Eligible Investment may evidence the right to receive only interest with respect to prepayable obligations underlying such instrument or be purchased at a price greater than par if such instrument may be prepaid or called at a price less than its purchase price prior to its stated maturity.

**"FHLMC"** means the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

**"Fiduciary"** means the Trustee, any representative of the Holders of Notes or Subordinate Bonds appointed by Series Resolution, or any Paying Agent, including each fiscal agent.

**"First-Month Requirement"** means, for any subaccount funded by Tax Revenues, one-half of Quarterly Senior Debt Service or one-half of Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service payable therefrom, plus any amount payable therefrom in the current Payment Period.

The term **"fiscal agent"** means each Paying Agent (initially the Trustee) designated by the Authority to act as registrar and transfer agent.

**"Fiscal Year"** means each 12-month period beginning July 1.

**"FNMA"** means the Federal National Mortgage Association.

**"Full Requirement"** means, for any subaccount funded by Tax Revenues, the Quarterly Senior Debt Service or Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service payable therefrom, plus any amount payable therefrom in the current Payment Period.

**“HYIC”** means the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, a local development corporation organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State.

**“Indenture”** means the Amended and Restated Original Indenture entered into as of October 1, 1997, as supplemented, and as amended and restated April 2, 2009.

**“LFL”** means the Local Finance Law of the State, as amended from time to time.

**“MAC”** means the Municipal Assistance Corporation for The City of New York.

**“Majority in Interest”** means the Holders of a majority of the Outstanding Bonds or Notes eligible to act on a matter, measured by face value at maturity unless otherwise specified in a Series Resolution.

The term **“maximum annual debt service on the Bonds”** means the greatest amount of interest, principal and sinking fund payments on Outstanding Bonds (including payment on Subordinate Bonds and Senior Bonds but excluding payments on Notes and ancillary and swap contracts, whether or not such payments are Debt Service) payable in the current or any future fiscal year.

**“Moody’s”** means Moody’s Investors Service; references to Moody’s are effective so long as Moody’s is a Rating Agency.

**“MOU”** means the Memorandum of Understanding relating to the Education Aid, dated as of October 26, 2006, among the Authority, the City, the State Comptroller and the State Education Department.

**“Net Building Aid”** means Confirmed Building Aid, net of any Competing Claims that the Authority expects to be applied against the Building Aid.

**“Notes”** means all obligations issued by the Authority as notes.

The term **“operating expenses”** means all expenses incurred by the Authority in the administration of the Authority including but not limited to salaries, administrative expenses, insurance premiums, auditing and legal expenses, fees and expenses incurred for professional consultants and fiduciaries, payments on Notes and swap and ancillary contracts not paid as Costs or from the Bond Account, transfers to pay or service Subordinate Bonds, and all operating expenses so identified by Supplemental Indenture.

**“Outstanding,”** when used to modify Bonds or Notes, refers to Bonds or Notes issued under the Indenture, excluding: (i) Bonds or Notes which have been exchanged or replaced, or delivered to the Trustee for credit against a principal payment; (ii) Bonds or Notes which have been paid; (iii) Bonds or Notes which have become due and for the payment of which money has been duly provided; (iv) Bonds or Notes for which there have been irrevocably set aside sufficient Defeasance Collateral timely maturing and bearing interest, to pay or redeem them; and if any such Bonds or Notes are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the Authority shall have taken all action necessary to redeem such Bonds or Notes and notice of such redemption shall have been duly mailed in accordance with the Indenture or irrevocable instructions so to mail shall have been given to the Trustee; (v) Bonds and Notes the payment of which shall have been provided for pursuant to the defeasance provisions of the Indenture; and (vi) for purposes of any consent or other action to be taken by the Holders of a Majority in Interest or specified percentage of Bonds or Notes, Bonds or Notes held by or for the account of the Authority, the City or any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with either of them.

**“Parity Debt”** means Recovery Obligations and Bonds or Notes payable from the Recovery and Parity Debt Account on a parity with the Recovery Bonds or Recovery Notes, respectively.

**“Payment Period”** means the three months following each Collection Quarter.



**“Personal Income Taxes”** means the taxes paid or payable to the Authority pursuant to §1313 of the Tax Law or a successor statute.

**“Post-07 S-1 Parity Debt”** means Parity Debt issued after November 16, 2006, or so identified pursuant to a Series Resolution.

**“Post-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount”** means the subaccount so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, which subaccount shall be applied to the payment of Post-07 S-1 Parity Debt.

**“Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt”** means obligations payable from the Bond Account that are either incurred after November 16, 2006, or identified as Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt pursuant to a Series Resolution.

**“Post-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount”** means the subaccount so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, which subaccount shall be applied to the payment of Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt.

**“Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt”** means Parity Debt that is not Post-07 S-1 Parity Debt.

**“Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount”** means the subaccount so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, which subaccount shall be applied to the payment of Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt.

**“Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds”** means Senior Bonds that are not Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt.

**“Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount”** means the subaccount so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, which subaccount shall be applied to the payment of Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds.

**“Prior Claims”** means the Competing Claims to which the Authority’s right to the Building Aid is subordinated by the School Financing Act.

**“Project Capital Costs”** or **“Costs”** means (i) costs, appropriated in the capital budget of the City pursuant to Chapters 9 and 10 of the City Charter, as amended from time to time, providing for the construction, reconstruction, acquisition or installation of physical public betterments or improvements which would be classified as capital assets under generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities, or (ii) the costs of any preliminary studies, surveys, maps, plans, estimates and hearings, or (iii) incidental costs, including legal fees, printing or engraving, publication of notices, taking of title, apportionment of costs, and interest during construction, or (iv) any underwriting or other costs incurred in connection with the financing thereof, or (v) to the extent financed by Recovery Obligations, Recovery Costs (the financing of which is not limited by references to the Capital Financing Need), but (vi) to the extent financed by School Bonds or School Notes, only School Capital Costs.

**“Projects”** means the projects identified in Exhibit A to the Agreement and all other projects, any costs of which are included in a Transitional Capital Plan pursuant to the Act or are Recovery Costs, and financed, by payment or reimbursement, with the proceeds of Bonds or Notes.

**“Qualified Swap”** means an ancillary or swap contract with a counterparty (i) the debt securities of which are rated in one of the two highest long-term debt rating categories by S&P or (ii) the obligations of which under the contract are either guaranteed or insured by an entity the debt securities or insurance policies of which are so rated or (iii) the debt securities of which are rated in the third highest long-term debt rating category by S&P or whose obligations are guaranteed or insured by an entity so rated, in either case the obligations of which under the contract are continuously and fully secured by Eligible Investments meeting criteria provided by S&P to the Authority and then in effect.

**“Quarterly Debt Service”** or **“Quarterly Senior Debt Service”** means Senior Debt Service payable in the following Payment Period, as certified to the Trustee by Officer’s Certificate of the Authority.



**“Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service”** means amounts payable in the following Payment Period from the Recovery and Parity Debt Account pursuant to supplemental indentures, including interest on and principal of Recovery Obligations and Parity Debt issued as Bonds and interest on Recovery Obligations and Parity Debt issued as Notes, as certified to the Trustee by an Officer’s Certificate.

**“Rating Agency”** means each nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has, at the request of the Authority, a rating in effect for the unenhanced Senior Bonds.

**“Rating Category”** means one of the generic rating categories of any Rating Agency without regard to any refinement or gradation of such rating by a numerical modifier or otherwise.

**“Rating Confirmation”** means evidence that no Senior Bond rating in effect from a Rating Agency will be withdrawn or reduced solely as a result of an action to be taken under the Indenture.

**“Recovery and Parity Debt Account”** or **“Recovery Account”** means the Account established under the Indenture to provide for the payment of debt service on Recovery Obligations and Parity Debt.

**“Recovery Bonds”** means Recovery Obligations issued as Bonds.

**“Recovery Costs”** means costs described in Chapter 297.

**“Recovery Notes”** means Recovery Obligations issued as Notes.

**“Recovery Obligations”** means bonds, notes or other obligations described in Chapter 297.

**“Remaining Building Aid”** means the Authority’s projection of the balance of Net Building Aid to be received in the current Fiscal Year, based on the latest estimates from the State and such other information as the Authority deems relevant.

**“Revenues”** means the Tax Revenues (including Alternative Revenues paid or payable to the Authority), the Building Aid and all aid, rents, fees, charges, payments and other income and receipts (other than Note or Bond proceeds) paid or payable to the Authority or the Trustee for the account of the Authority.

**“Sales Taxes”** means Alternative Revenues as defined in the Act; that is, (i) sales and compensating use taxes that the City is authorized by the State to impose and (ii) taxes imposed pursuant to § 1107 of the Tax Law; and successor taxes.

**“School Bond Account”** means the account so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

**“School Bond Rating Confirmation”** means evidence that no School Bond rating in effect at the request of the Authority from a nationally recognized statistical rating organization will be withdrawn or reduced in Rating Category solely as a result of an action to be taken under the Indenture.

**“School Bonds”** means School Obligations issued as Bonds.

**“School Capital Costs”** means Costs referred to in the School Financing Act.

**“School Financing Act”** means part A-3 of chapter 58 of the laws of New York, 2006, as it may be amended and in effect from time to time.

**“School Notes”** means School Obligations issued as Notes, which shall mature within 13 months from their date of issue.

**“School Obligations”** means bonds, notes, swaps and ancillary contracts payable from the School Bond Account.

**“Senior Agreements”** means ancillary and swap contracts to the extent that amounts are payable thereon from the Bond Account pursuant to a Series Resolution.

**“Senior Bonds”** means all Bonds issued as Senior Bonds.

**“Series”** means all Notes or Bonds so identified in a Series Resolution, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate or other provisions, and any Notes or Bonds thereafter delivered in exchange or replacement therefor.

**“Series Fiscal Year”** means each Fiscal Year in which School Bonds of a Series are scheduled to be Outstanding; in which, unless otherwise specified by Series Resolution, each payment of principal or interest shall be made on July 15 or January 15.

**“Standard & Poor’s”** or **“S&P”** means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services; references to Standard & Poor’s are effective so long as Standard & Poor’s is a Rating Agency.

**“State”** means the State of New York.

**“Statutory Revenues”** means Personal Income Taxes and Sales Taxes.

**“Subordinate Agreements”** means ancillary and swap contracts to the extent that such contracts are not Senior Agreements.

**“Subordinate Bonds”** means all Bonds but Senior Bonds.

The term **“swap contract”** or **“swap”** means an interest rate exchange or similar agreement entered into by the Authority with Rating Confirmation by Standard & Poor’s pursuant to the Act and any appropriate provisions of the LFL that are applicable to the City and made applicable to the Authority by the Act.

**“Tax-Exempt Bonds”** or **“Tax-Exempt Notes”** means all Bonds or Notes so identified in any Series Resolution.

**“Tax Revenue Subaccount”** means the subaccount of the Collection Account so designated and held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

**“Tax Revenues”** means the Personal Income Taxes and such other revenues, including Sales Taxes (but excluding Building Aid), as the Authority may derive directly from the State from taxes imposed by the City or the State and collected by the State.

**“Transitional Capital Plan”** means such plan in effect pursuant to the Act.

**“Unfunded Balance”**, with respect to the Building Aid, means Annual School Bond Debt Service remaining to be paid in a Fiscal Year, plus Annual School Bond Debt Service for the following Fiscal Year, minus the amount held in the School Bond Account, but not less than zero.

## **THE INDENTURE**

*Directors, State and City Not Liable on Notes or Bonds.* Neither the Directors of the Authority nor any person executing Notes, Bonds or other obligations of the Authority shall be liable personally thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability solely by reason of the issuance thereof.

The Notes, Bonds and other obligations of the Authority shall not be a debt of either the State or the City, and neither the State nor the City shall be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable out of any funds other than those of the Authority; and the Notes and Bonds shall contain on the face thereof a statement to such effect.

*Security and Pledge.* Pursuant to the Act, the Authority assigns and pledges to the Trustee (a) the Revenues, (b) all rights to receive the Revenues and the proceeds of such rights, (c) all money and Accounts held by the Trustee, (d) the covenants of the City and the State and (e) any and all other property of every kind and nature from time to time, by delivery or by writing of any kind, pledged, assigned or transferred as and for additional security. Except as specifically provided, this assignment and pledge does not include: (i) the rights of the Authority pursuant to provisions for consent or other action by the Authority, notice to the Authority, indemnity or the filing of documents with the Authority, or otherwise for its benefit and not for that of the Beneficiaries, or (ii) any right or power reserved to the Authority pursuant to the Act or other law. The Authority will implement, protect and defend this pledge by all appropriate legal action, the cost thereof to be an operating expense. The preceding, and all pledges and security interests made and granted by the Authority pursuant hereto, are immediately valid, binding and perfected to the full extent provided by the Act. The foregoing collateral is pledged and a security interest is therein granted, to secure the payment of Bonds, Notes, and payments in respect of Senior Agreements and Subordinate Agreements; provided, however, that the pledge and security interest granted to secure the Authority's obligation to pay Subordinate Bonds and Subordinate Agreements shall be subject and subordinate to the pledge and security interest granted to secure Debt Service, and all Revenues, including the Building Aid, shall be applied in accordance with the Indenture. The lien of such pledge and the obligation to perform the contractual provisions shall have priority over any or all other obligations and liabilities of the Authority secured by the Revenues. The Authority shall not incur any obligations, except as authorized by the Indenture, secured by a lien on the Revenues or Accounts equal or prior to the lien of the Indenture.

*Defeasance of the Indenture.* When (a) there is held by or for the account of the Trustee Defeasance Collateral in such principal amounts, bearing interest at such rates and with such maturities as will provide sufficient funds to pay or redeem all obligations to Beneficiaries in full, (b) if any Bonds or Notes are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, the Authority shall have taken all action necessary to redeem such Bonds or Notes and notice of such redemption shall have been duly given or irrevocable instructions to give notice shall have been given to the Trustee, and (c) all the rights of the Authority and the Trustee have been provided for, then upon written notice from the Authority to the Trustee, the Beneficiaries shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture except the right to receive payment of the funds so held and other rights which by their nature cannot be satisfied prior to or simultaneously with termination of the lien, the security interests created by the Indenture (except in such funds and investments) shall terminate, and the Authority and the Trustee shall execute and deliver such instruments as may be necessary to discharge the Trustee's lien and security interests.

*Legal Defeasance of Particular Bonds.* If (a) any Bonds or Notes are identified as legally defeased in a Series Resolution pursuant to the Indenture, (b) there is held by or for the account of the Trustee Defeasance Collateral in such principal amounts, bearing fixed interest at such rates and with such maturities as will provide sufficient funds to pay or redeem all obligations to the Holders of such Bonds in full (to be verified by a nationally recognized firm of independent certified public accountants), (c) the Authority has taken all action necessary to redeem any such Bonds or Notes to be redeemed prior to maturity and notice of such redemption has been duly given or irrevocable instructions to give notice have been given to the Trustee, and (d) unless otherwise specified by Series Resolution at issuance of the Bonds or Notes to be defeased, the Authority has delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such legal defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts (if any), in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such legal defeasance had not occurred, then the Authority's obligations under the Indenture with respect to such Bonds or Notes shall terminate, the debt represented thereby shall be legally satisfied, and the Holders shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture except the right to receive payment of the funds so held and

other rights which by their nature cannot be satisfied until such Bonds or Notes are actually paid. Upon such defeasance, the funds and investments required to pay or redeem the Bonds or Notes shall be irrevocably set aside for that purpose, and money held for defeasance shall be invested only as described above and applied to the retirement of the Bonds or Notes.

*Notes and Bonds of the Authority.* By Series Resolution complying procedurally and in substance with the Act and the Indenture, the Authority may authorize, issue, sell and deliver (i) Bonds or (ii) Notes in anticipation thereof, from time to time in such principal amounts as the Authority shall determine to be necessary, to provide sufficient funds to meet a Capital Financing Need, including paying and reimbursing Project Capital Costs, and funding reserves to secure Notes or Bonds; and may issue Notes or Bonds to renew or refund Notes or Bonds, by exchange, purchase, redemption or payment, and establish such escrows therefor as it may determine.

Bonds and Notes may be issued only:

- (i) as Senior Bonds (or Notes in anticipation thereof) to pay or reimburse Project Capital Costs or refund or renew such Bonds or Notes, but not to exceed \$12 billion in Outstanding principal amount, and subject to a \$330 million limit on Quarterly Debt Service to be payable, or
- (ii) as Subordinate Bonds (or Notes in anticipation thereof), with Rating Confirmation; but
- (iii) no Series of Senior Bonds shall be authenticated and delivered without Rating Confirmation except upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:
  - (w) a certificate by the Director of Management and Budget setting forth the most recent collections for the 12 consecutive calendar months ended not more than two months prior to the date of such certificate, of the Statutory Revenues, in effect at the date of issuance of such Series of Bonds, collected by the State and to be payable to the Authority; and
  - (x) an Officer's Certificate of the Authority setting forth
    - (I) the aggregate amount of Debt Service (excluding any accrued or capitalized interest), including such series of Bonds, for each Fiscal Year such Bonds will be Outstanding,
    - (II) the aggregate amount of operating expenses as estimated by an Authorized Officer of the Authority for the current Fiscal Year, and
    - (III) that the amounts set forth pursuant to clause (w) after deducting the operating expenses set forth pursuant to clause (x)(II), will be at least three times such aggregate amount set forth in clause (x)(I) for each Fiscal Year set forth pursuant to clause (x)(I).

Each interest rate on Outstanding and proposed variable-rate Bonds or Notes (if not economically fixed), shall be assumed at the maximum rate payable to investors other than parties to an ancillary contract.

The Notes and Bonds shall bear such dates and shall mature at such times as the Authority may provide pursuant to the Act. The Notes and Bonds shall bear interest at such fixed or variable rates, and shall be in such denomination, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such registration privileges, be executed in such manner, be payable in such medium of payment, at such place and be

subject to such terms of redemption as the Authority may provide pursuant to the Act. The Notes and Bonds may be sold by the Authority at public or private sale pursuant to the Act.

*Documents to be Delivered to Trustee.* The Authority may from time to time request the authentication and delivery of a Series of Bonds or Notes by providing to the Trustee (among other things) the following:

(a) an Officer's Certificate to the effect that there is no default that will remain uncured immediately following such delivery, nor an uncured failure of the State or the City to comply with their respective agreements provided for in the Act, as in effect at the date of the Indenture; and

(b) an opinion of Counsel as to the due authorization, execution and delivery by the Authority of the Indenture and each relevant Supplemental Indenture; to the effect that the Series Resolution is in full force and effect and that the Bonds or Notes are valid and binding; and after delivery of the first series of Bonds, to the effect that the issuance of the Bonds or Notes will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on Tax-Exempt Bonds or Tax-Exempt Notes theretofore issued (as set forth in the opinions delivered with such prior Bonds or Notes).

*Ancillary and Swap Contracts.* Pursuant to the Act, the Authority may enter into, amend or terminate, as it determines to be necessary or appropriate, any ancillary or swap contracts, including Senior Agreements to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale, purchase, repurchase or payment of Bonds or Notes. The Authority may by Series Resolution provide for the payment through the Bond Account of amounts due on ancillary and swap contracts.

*Bond Anticipation Notes.* Whenever the Authority shall authorize the issuance of a Series of Bonds, the Authority may, by Series Resolution, authorize the issuance of Notes and renewals thereof in anticipation of such Series. The interest on such Notes and renewals thereof may be made payable from the proceeds of such Notes, from the Bond Account, from the Recovery Account, from the School Bond Account or from the proceeds of renewal notes or the Series of Bonds in anticipation of which such Notes are issued. The proceeds of such renewal notes or Bonds may be pledged for the payment of the principal of or interest on such Notes, and any such pledge shall have a priority over any other pledge of such proceeds created by the Indenture. The Authority may also pledge the Revenues and, subject to the Indenture, the Accounts to the payment of the principal of such Notes.

*Recovery Obligations and Other Parity Debt.* The Authority may from time to time request the authentication and delivery of a Series of Recovery Obligations or other Parity Debt by providing to the Trustee (among other things) the following at the delivery of Bonds or of Notes in anticipation thereof (but not both):

(i) a certificate by the Director of Management and Budget setting forth the collections for the most recent Fiscal Year ended at least two months prior to the date of such certificate, of the Statutory Revenues collected by the State and to be payable to the Authority; and

(ii) an Officer's Certificate of the Authority setting forth (x) the sum of \$1.32 billion and the aggregate amount payable from the Recovery and Parity Debt Account, including such Series of Bonds (assumed, at the delivery of Notes, to be issued at the Note maturity and to amortize over 30 years at an interest rate of 7%, with level debt service), for each Fiscal Year such Bonds will be Outstanding and (y) that the amounts set forth pursuant to clause (i) will be at least 3 times the sum set forth in clause (ii)(x) for each Fiscal Year set forth pursuant to clause (ii)(x).

*School Bonds and School Notes.* The Authority may from time to time request the authentication and delivery of a Series of School Bonds or School Notes by providing to the Trustee



(among other things) the following at the delivery of such Bonds or of Notes in anticipation thereof (but not both) an Officer's Certificate setting forth:

(i) Annual School Bond Debt Service, including debt service on such Series of Bonds (assumed, at the delivery of Notes, to be issued at or prior to the Note maturity and to amortize and bear interest as specified in such Officer's Certificate) in each Series Fiscal Year, and

(ii) the Confirmed Building Aid payable in the Fiscal Year preceding each Series Fiscal Year, which shall be at least equal to the amount set forth in clause (i) for each Series Fiscal Year.

Each interest rate on Outstanding and proposed variable-rate Bonds or Notes (if not offset or economically fixed by a Qualified Swap, a liquidity account, or otherwise with School Bond Rating Confirmation), shall be assumed at the maximum rate payable to investors other than parties to an ancillary contract.

*Project Capital Costs.* Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and Notes issued for capital purposes shall be promptly deposited in the Project Fund established under the Agreement to the extent set forth by Series Resolution, and applied to finance Project Capital Costs. The Authority shall transfer its earnings on the Project Fund to the Collection Account as Building Aid or Tax Revenues, or otherwise apply such earnings in accordance with the Tax Code pursuant to Officer's Certificate.

*Limited Purpose of Indenture.* The Indenture provides for the issuance and payment of the Authority's obligations and the financing and refinancing of Project Capital Costs. Except as set forth in the Agreement, the Authority, the City and the Trustee shall have no liability to each other or to the Beneficiaries for the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, installation, physical condition, ownership or operation of any Project.

*Application of Revenues.* Provision is made in the Act for the payment to the Authority of the Revenues, and the Authority has requested the State Comptroller to make such payments to the Collection Account to be held by the Trustee. Any Revenues received by the Authority shall be promptly deposited in the Collection Account. Two subaccounts are established in the Collection Account: the Tax Revenue Subaccount and the Building Aid Subaccount. Building Aid transferred to the Bond Account or the Recovery Account may be treated as an interfund advance and transferred to the School Bond Account or restored to the Building Aid Subaccount through an Officer's Certificate directing the transfer of Tax Revenues at the *fourth* level of priority. The transfers and payments of Revenues shall be appropriately adjusted by Officer's Certificate to reflect the date of issue of Notes or Bonds, any accrued or capitalized interest deposited in the Bond Account, actual rates of interest, any amount needed or held in the Accounts for Debt Service, and any purchase or redemption of Notes or Bonds, so that there will be available on each payment date the amount necessary to pay Debt Service and so that accrued or capitalized interest will be applied to the installments of interest to which it is applicable.

*Bond Account.* A Bond Account is established with the Trustee and money shall be deposited therein as provided in the Indenture. Accrued interest received upon the sale of Notes (if so specified by Series Resolution) or Senior Bonds shall be deposited in the Bond Account. Two subaccounts are hereby established in the Bond Account: the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount and the Post-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount. The money in the Bond Account shall be held in trust and, except as otherwise provided, shall be applied solely to the payment of Debt Service. If at any time the amount held in either subaccount exceeds the Full Requirement, the Trustee shall transfer such excess to the Collection Account as Tax Revenues. The Trustee shall pay, or transfer money from the applicable subaccount of the Bond Account to a Paying Agent in time for the Paying Agent to pay, Debt Service when due in same-day funds.

*Redemption Account.* A Redemption Account is established with the Trustee and money shall be deposited therein as provided in the Indenture. The money and investments in such Account shall be held in trust and, except as otherwise specified, shall be applied by the Trustee to the redemption of Bonds and Notes. Upon direction by Officer's Certificate of the Authority, the Trustee shall apply money in the Redemption Account to the purchase of Bonds and Notes for cancellation at prices not exceeding (unless so directed by Officer's Certificate of the Authority) the price at which they are then redeemable (or next redeemable if they are not then redeemable), but not with money required to pay Bonds or Notes for which notice of redemption has been given. Accrued interest on the purchase of Bonds and Notes may be paid from the Bond Account (if so payable under the Indenture) or as directed by Officer's Certificate of the Authority.

When money in the Redemption Account is to be applied to the redemption of Notes or Bonds, the Trustee shall pay, or transfer such money to a Paying Agent in time for the Paying Agent to pay, such Notes or Bonds when due in same-day funds.

If on any date the amount in the Bond Account is less than the amount then required to be applied to pay Debt Service then due, the Trustee shall apply the amount in the Redemption Account (other than any sum irrevocably set aside for particular Notes or Bonds no longer Outstanding) to the extent necessary to meet the deficiency.

*Redemption of the Bonds and Notes.* The Authority may redeem Bonds and Notes at its option in accordance with their terms and shall redeem Bonds and Notes in accordance with their terms pursuant to any mandatory redemption ("sinking fund") requirements established by Series Resolution. When Bonds or Notes are called for redemption, the accrued interest thereon shall become due on the redemption date. To the extent not otherwise provided, the Authority shall deposit with the Trustee on or prior to the redemption date a sufficient sum to pay the redemption price and accrued interest.

The Authority shall not by purchase or optional redemption cause Quarterly Debt Service to exceed \$330 million unless either cash is on hand therefor, held by the Authority or in the Redemption Account, or this limit has been modified by Officer's Certificate of the Authority with Rating Confirmation.

Unless otherwise specified by Series Resolution, there shall, at the option of the Authority, be applied to or credited against any sinking fund requirement the principal amount of any such Bonds that have been defeased, purchased or redeemed and not previously so applied or credited. Defeased Bonds shall, at the option of the Authority, no longer be entitled, but may be subject, to the provisions thereof for mandatory redemption.

When Bonds or Notes are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the Trustee shall give notice in the name of the Authority, which notice shall identify the Bonds or Notes to be redeemed, state the date fixed for redemption and state that such Bonds or Notes will be redeemed at the corporate trust office of the Trustee or a Paying Agent. The notice shall further state that on such date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or Note to be redeemed the redemption price thereof, together with interest accrued to the redemption date, and that money therefor having been deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent, from and after such date, interest thereon shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give 30 days' notice by mail, or otherwise transmit the redemption notice in accordance with the Indenture and any appropriate provisions of the LFL, to the registered owners of any Bonds or Notes which are to be redeemed, at their addresses shown on the registration books of the Authority. Such notice may be waived by any Holder of Bonds or Notes to be redeemed. Failure to transmit notice to a particular Holder, or any defect in the notice to such Holder, shall not affect the redemption of any other Bond or Note.



No Bonds or Notes may be optionally redeemed from the Building Aid unless the Unfunded Balance is zero.

*Investments.* Pending its use, money in the Accounts may be invested by the Trustee in Eligible Investments maturing or redeemable at the option of the holder at or before the time when such money is expected to be needed and shall be so invested pursuant to written direction of the Authority if there is not then an Event of Default known to the Trustee. Investments shall be held by the Trustee in the respective Accounts and shall be sold or redeemed to the extent necessary to make payments or transfers from each Account.

Cash deposits in the Accounts shall be secured as and to the extent described in the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended from time to time.

Except as otherwise specified, any interest realized on investments in any Account and any profit realized upon the sale or other disposition thereof shall be credited to the Collection Account. Interest realized on investments in the Building Aid Subaccount or the School Bond Account and any profits realized upon the sale or other disposition thereof shall be credited to the Building Aid Subaccount.

The Trustee may hold undivided interests in Eligible Investments for more than one Account (for which they are eligible) and may make interfund transfers in kind.

If any money is invested under the Indenture and a loss results therefrom so that there are insufficient funds to pay Debt Service or to redeem Bonds or Notes called for redemption, then the deficiency shall be timely filled from Revenues (as Debt Service if so payable under the Indenture).

*Recovery and Parity Debt Account.* A Recovery and Parity Debt Account is established with the Trustee and money shall be deposited therein as provided in the Indenture or by Officer's Certificate. The Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount and the Post-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount are established as subaccounts in the Recovery Account. The money in the Recovery and Parity Debt Account shall be held in trust and, except as otherwise provided, shall be applied solely to the payments of Recovery Obligations and Parity Debt payable therefrom. If at any time the amount held in either subaccount exceeds the Full Requirement, the Trustee shall transfer such excess to the Collection Account as Tax Revenues. The Trustee shall pay, or transfer money from the applicable subaccount of the Recovery and Parity Debt Account to a Paying Agent in time for such Paying Agent to pay, Recovery Obligations and Parity Debt when due in same-day funds.

*School Bond Account.* A School Bond Account is established with the Trustee and money shall be deposited therein as provided in the Indenture or by Officer's Certificate. The money in the School Bond Account shall be held in trust and, except as otherwise provided, shall be applied solely to the payment of School Obligations. If at any time the Unfunded Balance is zero, the Trustee shall transfer any amount in the School Bond Account to the Collection Account as Building Aid. The Trustee shall pay, or transfer money from the School Bond Account to a Paying Agent in time for such Paying Agent to pay, School Obligations when due in same-day funds.

*Application of Tax Revenues.* (a) Provision is made in the Act for the payment to the Authority of the Tax Revenues, and the Authority has requested the State Comptroller to make such payments to the Collection Account. Any Tax Revenues received by the Authority or the Trustee shall be promptly deposited in the Tax Revenue Subaccount and shall be applied upon receipt by the Trustee, in the following order of priority: *first* to the Bond Account to pay Debt Service pursuant to the Indenture; *second* to the Authority's operating expenses, which may include deposits to the Redemption Account for optional redemption and reserves to be held by the Authority for payment of operating expenses, in such amounts as may be determined by Officer's Certificate; *third* pursuant to Supplemental Indentures for the benefit of Noteholders, Subordinate Bondholders and parties to ancillary and swap contracts, to the

extent such Supplemental Indentures may require application of Tax Revenues to pay items after payment of Debt Service and operating expenses; *fourth* pursuant to each Officer's Certificate making reference to this level of priority in accordance with the Indenture; and *fifth* daily or as soon as practicable but not later than the last day of each month, to the order of the City, free and clear of the lien of the Indenture.

(b) At the beginning of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall begin to transfer all Tax Revenues from the Tax Revenue Subaccount to each subaccount of the Bond Account in proportion to the unfunded balance of each First-Month Requirement, and shall continue such transfers until the amount in each subaccount is equal to the First-Month Requirement. On the first day of the second month of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall resume or continue such transfers, in proportion to the unfunded balance of each Full Requirement, until the Full Requirement is held in each subaccount. To the extent that Quarterly Debt Service includes principal, interest or premium on Bonds or Notes to be purchased or redeemed prior to maturity, such Debt Service may be paid through the Redemption Account, and the Authority may by Officer's Certificate direct the Trustee in writing to transfer Revenues thereto, rather than to the Bond Account.

(c) Pursuant to the *third* level of priority: at the beginning of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall begin to transfer all Tax Revenues to each subaccount of the Recovery Account in proportion to the unfunded balance of each First-Month Requirement, and shall continue such transfers until the amount in each subaccount is equal to the First-Month Requirement; and on the first Business Day of the second month of each Collection Quarter, the Trustee shall resume or continue such transfers, in proportion to the unfunded balance of each Full Requirement, until the Full Requirement is held in each subaccount. To the extent that Quarterly Subordinate Debt Service includes principal, interest or premium on Bonds or Notes to be purchased or redeemed prior to maturity, or Revenues are available to pay principal of Notes, such amounts may be paid through the Redemption Account or an escrow fund, and the Authority may by Officer's Certificate direct the Trustee to transfer Revenues thereto.

(d) The Authority may by Officer's Certificate estimate interest payable at a variable rate; or treat anticipated receipts from a Qualified Swap as offsets thereto.

*Application of Building Aid.* (A) Provision is made by the Act and the Assignment for the payment to the Authority of the Building Aid, and the Authority has requested the State Comptroller to make such payments to the Collection Account. Any Building Aid received by the Authority or the Trustee shall be promptly deposited in the Building Aid Subaccount and shall be applied by the Trustee pursuant hereto, in the following order of priority, as implemented in part by provisions described below: *first* to Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds; *second* to the Authority's operating expenses, which may include reserves to be held by the Authority for payment of operating expenses, in such amounts as may be determined by Officer's Certificate, but excluding operating expenses properly allocable to Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt and Post-07 S-1 Parity Debt; *third* to Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt and then to School Obligations; and *fourth* daily or as soon as practicable but not later than the last day of each month, to the order of the City, free and clear of the lien hereof.

(B) To provide for the timely payment of School Obligations subject to the rights of the Holders of Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds and Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt, money in the Building Aid Subaccount shall be retained therein until transferred as follows:

(1) at any time, to the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount or the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount, in that order of priority, to pay Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds or Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt then due and not otherwise provided for;

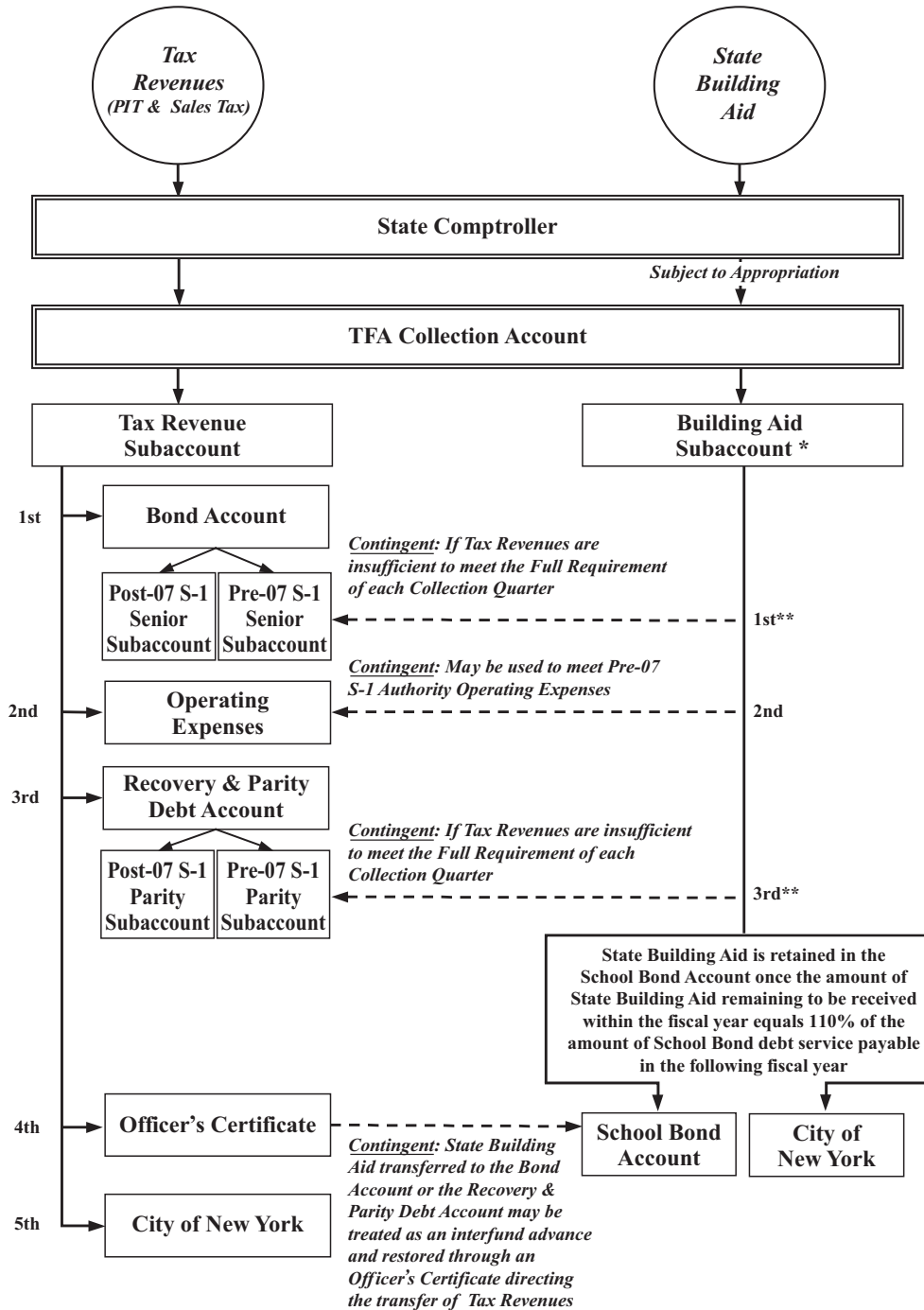
(2) in the first month of each Collection Quarter, (a) to the School Bond Account beginning the first day when (i) the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount and the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount have been funded

to their First-Month Requirements and (ii) the Remaining Building Aid is not more than 110% of the Unfunded Balance, and continuing until the earlier of (x) the end of the month and (y) the day when the Unfunded Balance is zero; and (b) to the order of the City, if no transfer to the School Bond Account is required, beginning the first day when both the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount and the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount have been funded to their First-Month Requirements and continuing until the end of the month; and

(3) in the second and third months of each Collection Quarter, (a) to the School Bond Account beginning the first day when (i) the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount and the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount have been funded to their Full Requirements and (ii) the Remaining Building Aid is not more than 110% of the Unfunded Balance, and continuing until the earlier of (x) the end of the Collection Quarter and (y) the day when the Unfunded Balance is zero; (b) to the order of the City, if no transfer to the School Bond Account is required, beginning when both the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount and the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount are funded to their Full Requirements and continuing until the end of the Collection Quarter; and (c) on the last Business Day of the Collection Quarter, to the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Subaccount and then the Pre-07 S-1 Parity Subaccount until both of them have been funded to their Full Requirements; then to the School Bond Account, if the Remaining Building Aid is not more than 110% of the Unfunded Balance, until the Unfunded Balance is zero; and then to the order of the City.

*Purchase of HYIC Obligations.* The Authority may apply Tax Revenues available at the *fourth* level of priority to the purchase of obligations of HYIC (not exceeding the amounts specified by Supplemental Indentures approved by unanimous vote of the Directors of the Authority), which HYIC obligations shall be held by the Authority.

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION AND APPLICATION OF REVENUES**



\* State Building Aid is initially available to pay debt service coming due and payable but not already provided for with respect to Senior Bonds and Parity Debt, issued prior to the Fiscal 2007 Series S-1 Building Aid Revenue Bonds.

\*\* Within the respective retention period, once each of the First-Month and Full Requirement is satisfied, State Building Aid flows to either the School Bond Account or the City of New York.

*Contract; Obligations to Beneficiaries.* In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any or all of the Bonds and Notes and ancillary and swap contracts by those who shall hold the same from time to time, the provisions of the Indenture shall be a part of the contract of the Authority with the Beneficiaries, and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute contracts among the Authority, the Trustee, the City to the extent specified in the Agreement, the Beneficiaries from time to time and, to the extent specified in the Act, the State. The pledge made in the Indenture and the covenants set forth to be performed by the Authority, the City and the State shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Beneficiaries of the same priority. All of the Outstanding Bonds or Notes or ancillary or swap contracts of the same priority, regardless of the time or times of their issuance or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any thereof over any other except as expressly provided pursuant to the Indenture and the Act.

The Authority shall pay when due all sums payable on the Bonds and Notes, from the Revenues and money designated in the Indenture, subject only to (i) the Act and the Indenture, and (ii) to the extent permitted by the Act and the Indenture, (x) agreements with Holders of Outstanding Bonds and Notes pledging particular collateral for the payment thereof and (y) the rights of Beneficiaries under ancillary and swap contracts. The obligation of the Authority to pay principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, to the Holders of Bonds and Notes shall be absolute and unconditional, shall be binding and enforceable in all circumstances whatsoever, and shall not be subject to setoff, recoupment or counterclaim. The Authority shall also pay its operating expenses.

*Enforcement.* The Authority shall enforce or cause the Trustee to enforce by appropriate legal proceedings, each covenant, pledge or agreement made by the City or the State in the Indenture or in or pursuant to the Act for the benefit of any of the Beneficiaries, including the Assignment and the related provisions of the School Financing Act.

The Authority shall (1) protect and defend, as an operating expense, its and the Trustee's claim to every material portion of the Building Aid, and the Fiduciaries shall cooperate therein at the Authority's expense;

(2) with the Fiduciaries, as aforesaid, and the City pursuant to the Assignment (a) contest any Competing Claim to any material portion of the Building Aid that (i) it deems factually or legally unfounded, or (ii) is based on constitutional, statutory or regulatory ambiguity, on any provision of the Education Law, or on any action or failure to act of the City; and (b) cooperate with the Holders in filing and prosecuting any claim made by Holders under § 99-b of the State Finance Law and in opposing any Competing Claim;

(3) provide the calculations contemplated by the MOU; and

(4) not agree to any modification of the MOU that is materially adverse to the Holders of the School Bonds.

Without limitation, a modification that receives School Bond Rating Confirmation is not materially adverse to such Holders.

*Sales Taxes.* For each fiscal year of the City for which the Mayor has given a notice to the State Comptroller pursuant to the State Covenant, the Authority shall request the State Comptroller to schedule payments of Sales Taxes to the Authority, based on the Authority's projections of Personal Income Taxes and debt service, so that the Authority will receive Tax Revenues in each Collection Quarter sufficient to pay its obligations but in all events at least equal to the Quarterly Payment Requirement. Such requests shall be modified, as often as necessary, to reflect experience and revised projections.

*Tax Covenant.* The Authority shall at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and necessary or desirable in order to assure that interest paid by the Authority on Tax-Exempt Bonds and Tax-Exempt Notes shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to § 103(a) of the Tax Code; and no funds of the Authority shall at any time be used directly or indirectly to acquire securities or obligations the acquisition or holding of which would cause any Tax-Exempt Bond or Tax-Exempt Note to be an arbitrage bond as defined in such Code and any applicable Regulations issued thereunder. If and to the extent required by the Code, the Authority shall periodically, at such times as may be required to comply with the Code, pay from the Project Fund or as an operating expense the amount, if any, required by the Code to be rebated thereto or paid as a related penalty.

*Accounts and Reports.* (a) The Authority shall (1) cause to be kept books of account in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of its transactions relating to all funds and accounts under the Indenture, which books shall at all reasonable times be subject to the inspection of the City, the Trustee and the Holders of an aggregate of not less than 25% in principal amount of Bonds and Notes then Outstanding or their representatives duly authorized in writing;

(2) annually, within 185 days after the close of each fiscal year, deliver to the Trustee and each Rating Agency, a copy of its audited financial statements for such fiscal year;

(3) keep in effect at all times an accurate and current schedule of all Quarterly Debt Service to be payable during the life of then Outstanding Bonds, Notes and Senior Agreements secured by the Bond Account; of Remaining Building Aid, and of amounts payable from the Recovery Account and the School Bond Account; certifying for the purpose such estimates as may be necessary; and

(4) deliver to each Rating Agency a quarterly statement of cash flows, including Revenues received, transfers to the Accounts, Bonds and Notes issued, and payments of principal and interest, and an annual statement of the State's costs in administering, collecting and distributing the Tax Revenues.

(b) To implement the State Covenant, the Chairperson of the Authority shall, not less than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, certify to the State Comptroller, the Governor, and the Directors of the Authority a schedule of maximum annual debt service payments due on the Bonds and Notes respectively then Outstanding.

(c) The Authority shall deliver to the Trustee and each Rating Agency, not less often than quarterly, an Officer's Certificate showing (i) Revenues on a pro-forma basis for the current fiscal year and each of the two preceding fiscal years, as received, expected and adjusted as if current statutes had been in effect for the three-year period; (ii) Debt Service to be paid in the next three fiscal years; and (iii) whether such Revenues are at least 150% of such Debt Service.

*Ratings.* Unless otherwise specified by Series Resolution, the Authority shall pay such reasonable fees and provide such available information as may be necessary to obtain and keep in effect ratings on all the Senior Bonds and the School Bonds from at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

*No Other Business.* The Authority shall not engage in any line of business not contemplated by the Act.

*No Indebtedness or Funds of City.* The Indenture does not constitute indebtedness of the City for purposes of § 20.00 of the LFL or any constitutional or statutory limitation. The Authority's revenues are not funds of the City.

*State Covenants and Tax Contract.* The Authority includes in the Indenture: (a) the State's pledge and agreement with the Holders of Outstanding Bonds and Notes that the State will not limit or alter the rights vested in the Authority by the Act to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the Holders,



or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such Holders or the security for the Bonds and Notes until such Bonds and Notes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of such Holders, are fully paid and discharged; (b) the further terms of § 2799-ii of the Act to the effect that: Nothing contained in this covenant shall be deemed to restrict the right of the State to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter statutes imposing or relating to the Personal Income Taxes, but such taxes payable to the Authority shall in all events continue to be so payable so long as any such taxes are imposed. Not less than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Chairperson of the Authority shall certify to the State Comptroller, the Governor, and the members of the Board of Directors of the Authority a schedule of maximum annual debt service payments due on the Bonds and Notes then Outstanding. To the extent that Personal Income Taxes payable to the Authority during such fiscal year are projected by the Mayor to be insufficient to meet at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on the Bonds then Outstanding, the Mayor shall so notify the State Comptroller and the State Comptroller shall pay to the Authority from Sales Taxes such amount as is necessary to provide at least 150% of such maximum annual debt service on the Bonds; provided, however, that for so long as any indebtedness of MAC remains outstanding no Sales Taxes that are, as of March 5, 1997, or may in the future be, required to be deposited in the Municipal Assistance Tax Fund established under § 92-d of the State Finance Law shall be paid to the Authority except out of funds that are otherwise required to be paid to the City under that section. Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to obligate the State to make any additional payments or impose any taxes to satisfy the obligations of the Authority; (c) subdivision 4 of § 2799-tt of the Act (added by the School Financing Act) to the effect that: The State Covenant shall be fully applicable to School Bonds and School Notes and may be included in any agreement with the Holders thereof. Nothing contained in this covenant shall be deemed to restrict the right of the State to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter statutes relating to the Building Aid, but such Building Aid shall in all events (i) continue to be so payable, as assigned, so long as any such Building Aid is paid and (ii) continue to be calculated in accordance with the same formula used for such calculation, and otherwise on the same basis as such aid is calculated, on the date that the applicable project is approved for reimbursement; (d) the last paragraph of § 99-b of the State Finance Law (as amended by the School Financing Act) to the effect that: The State hereby covenants with the Holders of the School Bonds and School Notes that it will not repeal, revoke or rescind the provisions of this section or amend or modify the same so as to limit, impair or impede the rights and remedies granted hereby; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed or construed as requiring the State to continue the payment of aid or assistance to any city, city school district or school district or as limiting or prohibiting the State from repealing or amending any law heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to aid or assistance, the manner and time of payment or apportionment thereof, or the amount thereof; and (e) the tax contract of the State in the Act.

*Authority Acknowledgments.* (a) The Authority acknowledges that the City's covenants and pledge and agreement for the benefit of the Holders and the State Covenant and Tax Contract constitute important security provisions of the Outstanding Bonds and Notes, and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, waives any right to assert any claim to the contrary and agrees that it will neither in any manner directly or indirectly assert, nor in any manner directly or indirectly support the assertion by the City, the State or any other person of, any such claim to the contrary.

(b) By acknowledging that the City's covenants and pledge and agreement for the benefit of the Holders and the State Covenant and Tax Contract constitute important security provisions of the Outstanding Bonds and Notes, the Authority also acknowledges, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, that, in the event of any failure or refusal by the City or the State to comply therewith, the Holders of the Outstanding Bonds or Notes may have suffered monetary damages, the extent of the remedy for which may be, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, determined, in addition to any other remedy available at law or in equity, in the course of any action



taken pursuant to the Indenture; and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, the Authority waives any right to assert any claim to the contrary and agrees that it will neither in any manner directly or indirectly assert, nor in any manner directly or indirectly support the assertion by the City, the State or any other person of, any claim to the effect that no such monetary damages have been suffered.

(c) The Authority confirms that the acknowledgments and agreements summarized forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) above have been included as a result of negotiations with the underwriters of specified Bonds and may further acknowledge in any Series Resolution if and the extent to which any provision of the Resolution has been amended, or any provision of such Series Resolution has been included therein, as a result of the same or similar negotiations.

*Rights and Duties of the Fiduciaries.* The Fiduciaries shall not be required to monitor the financial condition of the Authority or the physical condition of any Project and, unless otherwise expressly provided, shall not have any responsibility with respect to reports, notices, certificates or other documents filed with them under the Indenture, except to make them available for inspection by Beneficiaries.

Upon a failure of the Authority to make a payment of Debt Service when due or a failure known to the Trustee to make any other required payment within 7 days after the same becomes due and payable, the Trustee shall give written notice thereof to the Authority. The Trustee shall give notices of default when instructed to do so by the written direction of another Fiduciary or the owners of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Bonds or with respect to specified events, if actually known to an Authorized Officer of the Trustee. The Trustee shall proceed under the Indenture for the benefit of the Holders in accordance with the written directions of a Majority in Interest of the Outstanding Senior Bonds. The Trustee shall not be required to take any remedial action (other than the giving of notice) unless reasonable indemnity is furnished for any expense or liability to be incurred.

Each Fiduciary shall be entitled to the advice of counsel (who may be counsel for any party) and shall not be liable for any action taken in good faith in reliance on such advice. Each Fiduciary may rely conclusively on any notice, certificate or other document furnished to it under the Indenture and reasonably believed by it to be genuine. A Fiduciary shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith and reasonably believed by it to be within the discretion or power conferred upon it, or taken by it pursuant to any direction or instruction by which it is governed under the Indenture or omitted to be taken by it by reason of the lack of direction or instruction required for such action, or be responsible for the consequences of any error of judgment reasonably made by it. When any payment or consent or other action by a Fiduciary is called for by the Indenture, the Fiduciary may defer such action pending receipt of such evidence, if any, as it may reasonably require in support thereof. A permissive right or power to act shall not be construed as a requirement to act.

Any fees, expenses, reimbursements or other charges which any Fiduciary may be entitled to receive from the Authority, if not otherwise paid, shall be a first lien upon (but only upon) any funds held by the Trustee for payment of operating expenses.

*Paying Agents.* The Authority designates the Trustee a Paying Agent. The Authority may appoint additional Paying Agents, generally or for specific purposes, may discharge a Paying Agent from time to time and may appoint a successor. The Authority shall designate a successor if the Trustee ceases to serve as Paying Agent. Each Paying Agent shall be a bank or trust company eligible under the Act, and unless otherwise provided by Series Resolution shall have a capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 and be registered as a transfer agent with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Authority shall give notice of the appointment of a successor to the Trustee as Paying Agent in writing to each Beneficiary shown on the books of the Trustee. A Paying Agent may but need not be the same person as the Trustee. Unless otherwise provided by the Authority, the Trustee as Paying Agent shall act as Bond and Note registrar and transfer agent. Each Paying Agent shall act as paying agent with respect

to any allotments, apportionments or payments forwarded to it by the State pursuant to § 99-b of the State Finance Law.

*Resignation or Removal of the Trustee.* The Trustee may resign on not less than 30 days' written notice to the Authority and the Holders. The Trustee will promptly certify to the Authority that it has given written notice to all Holders and such certificate will be conclusive evidence that such notice was given as required by the Indenture. The Trustee may be removed by written notice from the Authority (if not in default) or a Majority in Interest of the Outstanding Senior Bonds to the Trustee and the Authority. Such resignation or removal shall not take effect until a successor has been appointed.

*Successor Fiduciaries.* Any corporation or association which succeeds to the municipal corporate trust business of a Fiduciary as a whole or substantially as a whole, whether by sale, merger, consolidation or otherwise, shall thereby become vested with all the property, rights, powers and duties thereof under the Indenture, without any further act or conveyance.

In case a Fiduciary resigns or is removed or becomes incapable of acting, or becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or if a receiver, liquidator or conservator of a Fiduciary or of its property is appointed, or if a public officer takes charge or control of a Fiduciary, or of its property or affairs, then such Fiduciary shall with due care terminate its activities and a successor may, or in the case of the Trustee shall, be appointed by the Authority. If no appointment of a successor Trustee is made within 45 days after the giving of written notice of resignation or after the occurrence of any other event requiring or authorizing such appointment, the outgoing Trustee or any Holder may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of such a successor, and such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper, appoint such successor. Any successor Trustee shall be a trust company or a bank having the powers of a trust company, located in the State, having a capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000.

*No Statutory Trustee.* Pursuant to the Act, the rights of the Holders of Bonds and Notes to appoint a statutory trustee are abrogated.

*Fiduciaries for Notes and Subordinate Bonds.* The Authority may by Series Resolution provide for the appointment of a Fiduciary (which may be the Trustee) to represent the Holders of Notes or Subordinate Bonds, having powers and duties not inconsistent with the Indenture or the Act.

*Registered Owners.* The enumeration of certain provisions applicable to DTC as Holder of immobilized Notes and Bonds shall not be construed in limitation of the rights of the Authority and each Fiduciary to rely upon the registration books in all circumstances and to treat the registered owners of Notes and Bonds as the owners thereof for all purposes not otherwise specifically provided for. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Indenture, any payment to the registered owner of a Note or Bond shall satisfy the Authority's obligations thereon to the extent of such payment.

*Events of Default; Default.* "Event of Default" in the Indenture means any one of the events set forth below and "default" means any Event of Default without regard to any lapse of time or notice. (a) The Authority shall fail to pay when due any interest, principal or redemption premium on a Note or Bond. (b) The Authority shall fail to make any other required payment to the Trustee or other Fiduciary and such failure is not remedied within 7 days after written notice thereof is given by the Trustee or other Fiduciary to the Authority. (c) The Authority shall fail to observe or perform any of its other agreements, covenants or obligations under the Indenture and such failure is not remedied within 30 days after written notice thereof is given by the Trustee to the Authority. (d) Specified events of insolvency. (e) The State shall (i) amend, alter, repeal or fail to comply with the State Covenant or its tax contract in the Act as in effect on the date of issuance of the first Series of Bonds or (ii) enact a moratorium or other similar law affecting the Bonds or Notes or (iii) amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter, in any material

respect, (y) the requirement of § 1313 of the Tax Law that: “The comptroller, after reserving such refund fund and such costs shall, commencing on or before the fifteenth day of each month, pay to the New York City transitional finance authority on a daily basis the balance of” Personal Income Taxes or (z) the requirement of § 2799-ii of the Act that: “To the extent that the tax revenues payable to the authority under section thirteen hundred thirteen of the tax law during such fiscal year are projected by the mayor to be insufficient to meet at least one hundred fifty percent of maximum annual debt service on authority bonds then outstanding, the mayor shall so notify the state comptroller and the state comptroller shall pay to the authority from” Alternative Revenues such amount as is necessary to provide at least 150% of the maximum annual debt service; subject to the proviso in effect at the date of the first series of Bonds recognizing the prior claim in favor of MAC. (f) The State Comptroller shall fail or refuse to comply with any provision of law in effect for the benefit of the Authority. (g) The City shall fail to observe or perform any of its agreements, covenants or obligations under the Agreement for the benefit of the Holders and such failure is not remedied within 30 days after written notice thereof is given by the Trustee to the City and the Authority or by the Authority to the Trustee and the City. (h) Any Officer’s Certificate delivered pursuant to paragraph (c) of “Accounts and Reports” above shall show estimated Revenues to be less than 150% of Debt Service.

*Remedies of the Trustee.* If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing: (1) The Trustee may, and upon written request of the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Senior Bonds Outstanding shall, in its own name by action or proceeding in accordance with the Civil Practice Law and Rules: (a) enforce all rights of the Holders and require the Authority or, to the extent permitted by law, the State or the City to carry out its agreements with the Holders and to perform its duties under the Act; (b) sue upon such Bonds and Notes; (c) require the Authority to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of such Bonds and Notes; and (d) enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of such Bonds and Notes. (2) The Trustee shall, in addition, have and possess all of the powers necessary or appropriate for the exercise of any functions specifically set forth in the Act or incident to the general representation of Holders in the enforcement and protection of their rights. (3) If such Event of Default is described in clause (a), (d), (e)(iii) or (h) under “Events of Default” above, the Trustee shall (a) give written notice thereof to the Authority, the Holders, the Mayor, the City Comptroller, the Speaker of the Council, the Governor, the State Comptroller, the chair and ranking minority member of the Senate Finance Committee, the chair and ranking minority member of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, and the State Financial Control Board for the City, and (b) if so directed by a Majority in Interest of the Senior Bonds, and having given 30 days’ notice to the Authority, declare the principal amount of all Bonds and Notes to be, and the same shall become, due and payable.

*Note and Subordinate Bond Remedies.* Subject to the prior application of the Accounts to pay Debt Service and to the Indenture, the Holders of Notes or Subordinate Bonds, other Beneficiaries or a Fiduciary appointed for them, may enforce the provisions of the Indenture for their benefit by appropriate legal proceedings.

*School Bond Remedies.* To the extent not inconsistent with the Act or the Indenture as in effect prior to the issuance of the first Series of School Bonds: if (i) there occurs and is continuing any Event of Default, or (ii) the State shall amend, alter, repeal or fail to comply with its covenant respecting the Building Aid, or (iii) the City shall fail to observe or perform any of its agreements, covenants or obligations under the Assignment for the benefit of the Holders and such failure is not remedied within 30 days after written notice thereof is given by the Trustee to the City and the Authority or by the Authority to the Trustee and the City, then:

(a) The Trustee may, and upon written request of the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the School Bonds Outstanding shall, in its own name by action or proceeding in accordance with the Civil Practice Law and Rules;

(1) enforce all rights of the Holders and require the Authority or, to the extent permitted by law, the State or the City to carry out its agreements with the Holders and to perform its duties under the Act;

(2) sue upon such Bonds and Notes;

(3) require the Authority to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of such Bonds and Notes; and

(4) enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of such Bonds and Notes.

(b) The Trustee shall have and possess all of the powers necessary or appropriate for the exercise of any functions specifically set forth in the Act or incident to the general representation of Holders of School Bonds and School Notes in the enforcement and protection of their rights.

*Individual Remedies.* No one or more Holders shall by his or their action affect, disturb or prejudice the pledge created by the Indenture, or enforce any right under the Indenture, except in the manner therein provided; and all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any provision of the Indenture shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner provided therein and for the equal benefit of all Beneficiaries of the same class; but nothing in the Indenture shall affect or impair the right of any Holder of any Bond or Note to enforce payment of the principal thereof, premium, if any, or interest thereon at and after the maturity thereof, or the obligation of the Authority to pay such principal, premium, if any, and interest on each of the Bonds and Notes to the respective Holders thereof at the time, place, from the source and in the manner expressed in the Indenture and in the Bonds and Notes.

*Venue.* The venue of every action, suit or special proceeding against the Authority shall be laid in the County of New York.

*Waiver.* If the Trustee determines that a default has been cured before the entry of any final judgment or decree with respect to it, the Trustee may waive the default and its consequences, by written notice to the Authority, and shall do so upon written instruction of the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Bonds.

*Application of Money.* If available money in the Accounts is not sufficient on any day to pay all Debt Service, Subordinate Bonds and Subordinate Agreements then due or overdue, such money (subject to the payment of fees and expenses necessary to collect Revenues and distribute Debt Service and to provisions theretofore made for the payment of Bonds or Notes no longer Outstanding and to the priorities established by the Indenture) shall be applied *first* to the Trustee's fees and other costs of collecting and applying the Revenues and administering the accounts, *second* to the payment of interest, including interest on overdue principal, in the order in which the same became due (pro rata with respect to interest which became due at the same time), and if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments of interest or obligations with respect to Senior Agreements maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due in respect of each item of Debt Service without priority or preference of any item over any other; and *third* to the payment of principal (including sinking fund installments) and redemption premiums, if any, without regard to the order in which the same became due (in proportion to the amounts due), and if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all principal, premium or obligations with respect to Senior Agreements maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due in respect of each item of Debt Service without priority or preference of any item over any other and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all principal due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due in respect of each item of Debt Service, without priority or preference of any Bond over any other; and *fourth* to the payment of any Notes (to the extent not paid as Debt Service), Subordinate Bonds and Subordinate Agreements then due and, if the amounts available are insufficient to pay in full all such subordinated payment obligations, then to the payment

thereof ratably, in accordance with the priorities established by the Indenture but otherwise without preference or priority of any such item over any other. For this purpose Debt Service on Senior Agreements shall be characterized in accordance with their financial terms and interest on overdue principal shall be treated as coming due on the first day of each month. Whenever money is to be applied pursuant to this section, such money shall be applied at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee in its discretion shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such money available for application and the likelihood of additional money becoming available for such application in the future.

*Supplements and Amendments.* (A) The Indenture may be (1) supplemented by delivery to the Trustee of an instrument certified by an Authorized Officer of the Authority and executed or approved by the Mayor and Comptroller to the extent, if any, required by the Act, to (a) provide for earlier or greater deposits into the Bond Account, (b) subject any property to the lien of the Indenture, (c) add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority or surrender or limit any right or power of the Authority, (d) identify particular Notes or Bonds for purposes not inconsistent with the Indenture including credit or liquidity support, remarketing, serialization and defeasance, or (e) authorize Bonds or Notes of a Series and in connection therewith determine the matters referred to in the Indenture and any other things relative to such Bonds or Notes that are not prejudicial to the Holders, or to modify or rescind any such authorization or determination at any time prior to the first authentication and delivery of such Series of Bonds or Notes; or

(2) amended by the Authority and the Trustee with the approval of the Mayor and Comptroller to the extent, if any, required by the Act, (a) to cure any ambiguity or defect, (b) to add provisions that are not prejudicial to the Holders, (c) to adopt amendments that do not take effect unless and until (i) no Bonds or Notes Outstanding prior to the adoption of such amendment remain Outstanding or (ii) such amendment is consented to by the Holders of such Bonds or Notes in accordance with the Indenture, or (d) pursuant to paragraph (B) summarized below.

(B) Except as described in the foregoing paragraph (A), the Indenture may be amended (1) only with the written consent of a Majority in Interest of the Recovery Bonds and Bonds issued as Parity Debt, the School Bonds, the Senior Bonds and the Notes of each category (each acting as a separate class) to be Outstanding at the effective date thereof and affected thereby; but (2) only with the unanimous written consent of the affected Holders for any of the following purposes: (a) to extend the maturity of any Bond or Note, (b) to reduce the principal amount or interest rate of any Bond or Note, (c) to make any Bond or Note redeemable other than in accordance with its terms, (d) to create a preference or priority of any Bond or Note over any other Bond or Note of the same class or (e) to reduce the percentage of the Bonds and Notes required to be represented by the Holders giving their consent to any amendment. If their interests differ materially, the Holders of the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds and Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt shall vote as separate classes from the Holders of Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt and Post-07 S-1 Parity Debt.

(C) Any amendment of the Indenture shall be accompanied by a Counsel's Opinion to the effect that the amendment is permitted by law and does not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds and Tax-Exempt Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

*Beneficiaries.* The Indenture is not intended for the benefit of and shall not be construed to create rights in parties other than the City, the Authority, the Fiduciaries, the Holders of Notes and Senior Bonds, and the other Beneficiaries to the extent specified therein.

*Covenant.* The City and the Authority covenant with the Holders of the Outstanding Bonds offered hereby to comply with the financial reporting requirements of the Financial Emergency Act For The City of New York and the Act, respectively, each as in effect from time to time.



## THE AGREEMENT

The Agreement, including the Transitional Capital Plan attached thereto:

(i) describes by reference to the capital budget of the City and the Act the particular Projects and Costs to be financed in whole or in part by the Authority;

(ii) describes the plan for the financing of the Costs or Projects;

(iii) sets forth the method for which and by whom and the terms and conditions upon which money provided by the Authority shall be distributed to the City, which disbursements shall occur, subject to receipt by the Authority of such documentation as to the costs being reimbursed as the Authority shall reasonably require, at least monthly;

(iv) provides for the payment of such Costs by the City under such contracts as shall be awarded by the City or for the City to make a capital contribution of such proceeds as City funds to another entity for the payment or reimbursement of such Costs;

(v) requires every contract entered into by the City, or another entity receiving funds from the City, for Projects or Costs to be financed in whole or in part by the Authority to be subject to the provisions of the City Charter and other applicable laws governing contracts of the City or such entity, as the case may be; and

(vi) authorizes the Authority's assignment and pledge to the Trustee in trust for the benefit and security of the Bondholders and, to the extent specified in the Indenture, of Noteholders and the parties to ancillary and swap contracts of rights of the Authority under the Agreement.

*City's Further Assurances.* Pursuant to the Act, the City acknowledges the State's grant to the Authority and the Authority's pledge and assignment to the Trustee of, and disclaims ownership of, all subject to the terms of the Act: the City's right, title and interest in and to the Personal Income Taxes and the Sales Taxes, and all rights to receive the same and the proceeds thereof; and the City will protect and defend the Trustee's title thereto.

*Separate Accounts and Records.* The Authority and the City represent and covenant, each for itself, that: (a) Each of them will maintain its books, financial records and accounts (including, without limitation, interentity transaction accounts) in a manner so as to identify separately the assets and liabilities of each such entity; each has observed and will observe all applicable corporate procedures and formalities, including, where applicable, the holding of regular periodic and special meetings of governing bodies, the recording and maintenance of minutes of such meetings, and the recording and maintenance of resolutions, if any, adopted at such meetings; and all transactions and agreements between and among the Authority, the City and the Trustee have reflected and will reflect the separate legal existence of each entity and have been and will be formally documented in writing. (b) Neither the Authority nor the City has commingled or will commingle any of its assets, funds or liabilities with the assets, funds or liabilities of any other person or entity. Each of them has conducted and will conduct all business between itself and third parties in its own name and separate and distinct from the other.

*Project Fund.* A Project Fund is established to be held by the Authority. Money shall be deposited therein as provided in the Indenture. The money and investments in the Project Fund shall be held in trust and, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, shall be applied by the Authority as described below.

The Authority shall pay from the Project Fund the Costs of Issuance, including any expenses of the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and Notes that are approved by the Authority, and disburse funds to the City to finance, by payment or reimbursement, Project Capital Costs. When all Costs of Issuance and Project Capital Costs have been paid or reimbursed, as evidenced by Officer's



Certificates of the Authority and the City, any excess in the Project Fund shall promptly be paid to the Trustee for deposit in the Collection Account.

The Authority and the City shall develop, and may from time to time modify, procedures for the disbursement, at least monthly, of money to the City from the Project Fund, upon terms, conditions and documentation providing for compliance with the Act, appropriate provisions of the LFL, the Transitional Capital Plan, the Agreement, the Indenture, and the advice of Counsel as to the application of proceeds of Tax-Exempt Notes and Tax-Exempt Bonds. The City shall pay Costs out of Note and Bond proceeds under such contracts as shall be awarded by the City or make a capital contribution of such proceeds as City funds to another entity for the payment or reimbursement of such Costs.

Money in the Project Fund shall be invested and reinvested in accordance with the Act. Earnings thereon shall be transferred to the Collection Account as Building Aid or Tax Revenues, or otherwise applied in accordance with the Tax Code pursuant to an Officer's Certificate.

*Indemnity.* The City shall indemnify the Authority and hold it harmless against any claim, demand, action, liability, damages, cost, loss or expense (including, without limitation, legal fees and disbursements) that the Authority incurs arising out of or in relation to any Project.

*Limited Purpose of Agreement.* The Agreement provides for the issuance and payment of the Authority's obligations and the financing and refinancing of Project Capital Costs. Except as specified in the Agreement, the Authority, the City, and the Trustee shall have no liability to each other or to the Beneficiaries for the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, installation, physical condition, ownership or operation of any Project. The specific Project Capital Costs to be paid or reimbursed by the Authority shall be determined by the City in accordance with the Act.

*Covenants of the City.* The City covenants with the Authority, and consents to the pledge and assignment to the Trustee of its covenants, that:

(A) The City will at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and necessary or desirable in order to assure that interest paid by the Authority on Tax-Exempt Bonds and Tax-Exempt Notes shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to § 103(a) of the Code; and no funds of the City shall at any time be used directly or indirectly to acquire securities or obligations the acquisition or holding of which would cause any Tax-Exempt Bond or Tax-Exempt Note to be an arbitrage bond as defined in the Code and any applicable Regulations issued thereunder.

(B) The City in its papers and in the statements of its officials has referred and will refer to the Authority as a separate and distinct legal entity; and the City will take no action that is inconsistent with the Agreement and that would give any creditor of the City cause to believe either that any such obligations incurred by the City would be not only the obligation of the City, but also of the Authority, or that the City were not or would not continue to remain an entity separate and distinct from the Authority.

(C) To implement the State Covenant, an Authorized Officer of the City shall, not less than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, and as often as he deems necessary but at least quarterly thereafter, certify to the Authority and the Trustee the Mayor's projection of Personal Income Taxes payable to the Authority each month during such fiscal year; and if the projected Personal Income Taxes are insufficient to meet at least 150% of maximum annual debt service on the Bonds, as certified by the Chairperson of the Authority pursuant to the Indenture, then (1) the Mayor shall so notify the State Comptroller, and (2) an Authorized Officer of the City shall, not less than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year in which such projected Personal Income Taxes are insufficient to meet at least 150% of such maximum annual debt service, and as often as he deems necessary but at least quarterly thereafter,

certify to the Authority and the Trustee (in addition to other required matters) the City's projection of Sales Taxes available to be paid to the Authority each month during such fiscal year.

*Statutory Pledge and Agreement ("City Covenant").* The City pledges and agrees with the Holders of the Outstanding Bonds and Notes that the City will not limit or alter the rights vested in the Authority by the Act to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with such Holders pursuant to the Act, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such Holders or the security for such Bonds and Notes until such Bonds and Notes, together with the interest thereon and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of such Holders, are fully paid and discharged. This pledge and agreement shall not be deemed to restrict any right the City may have to amend, modify or otherwise alter local laws imposing or relating to the Personal Income Taxes so long as, after giving effect to such amendment, modification or other alteration, the amount of Tax Revenues projected by the Mayor to be available to the Authority during each of its fiscal years following the effective date of such amendment, modification or other alteration shall be not less than 150% of maximum annual debt service on the Bonds.

*Statutory Requirement.* To the extent required by the Act, the City agrees that it shall require every contract entered into by the City, or another entity receiving funds from the City, for projects or costs to be financed in whole or in part by the Authority to be subject to the provisions of the City Charter and other applicable laws governing contracts of the City or such entity, as the case may be.

*Transfers to City.* Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Agreement, all money received by the Authority which, together with other money available for the purposes of the Indenture, exceeds the amount required for such purposes shall be transferred to the order of the City daily or as soon as practicable but not later than the last day of each month.

*City Acknowledgments.* (a) The City acknowledges that its covenants and pledge and agreement for the benefit of the Holders constitute important security provisions of the Bonds and Notes, and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, waives any right to assert any claim to the contrary and agrees that it will neither in any manner directly or indirectly assert, nor in any manner directly or indirectly support any assertion of any claim to the contrary.

(b) By acknowledging that its covenants and pledge and agreement for the benefit of the Holders constitute important security provisions of the Bonds and Notes, the City also acknowledges, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, that, in the event of any failure or refusal by the City to comply therewith, the Holders of the Bonds or Notes may have suffered monetary damages, the extent of the remedy for which may be, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, determined, in addition to any other remedy available at law or in equity, in the course of any action taken pursuant to the Agreement; and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable federal and State law, the City waives any right to assert any claim to the contrary and agrees that it will neither in any manner directly or indirectly assert, nor in any manner directly or indirectly support any assertion of any claim to the effect that no such monetary damages have been suffered.

(c) The City further acknowledges that the acknowledgments and agreements described in paragraphs (a) and (b) above have been included as a result of negotiations with the underwriters of the first series of Bonds and the first Series of School Bonds and may further acknowledge if and the extent to which any provision of the Agreement has been amended, or any provision of a Series Resolution has been included therein, as a result of the same or similar negotiations.

*Amendment.* (A) The Agreement may be (1) supplemented by delivery to the Trustee of an instrument certified by an Authorized Officer of the Authority and executed or approved by the City to the extent required by the Agreement and the Act, to (a) update the Transitional Capital Plan or (b) add to

the covenants and agreements of the City or the Authority for the benefit of the Holders or surrender or limit for the benefit of the Holders any right or power of the City or the Authority; or

(2) amended by the parties with notice to the Trustee but without Bondholder or Noteholder consent to (a) cure any ambiguity or defect or (b) add provisions that are not prejudicial to the Holders of the Bonds and Notes, including provisions that do not take effect unless and until (i) no Bonds or Notes Outstanding prior to the adoption of such amendment remain Outstanding or (ii) such amendment is consented to by Holders in accordance with the further provisions of the Agreement.

(B) Except as described in the foregoing paragraph (A), the Agreement may be amended only by the City and the Authority with the written consent of a Majority in Interest of the Senior Bonds, the Recovery Bonds and Bonds issued as Parity Debt, the School Bonds and the Notes of each category (each acting as a separate class) to be Outstanding at the effective date thereof and affected thereby; but only with the unanimous written consent of the affected Holders to reduce the percentage of the Bonds and Notes required to be represented by the Holders giving their consent to any amendment. If their interests differ materially, the Holders of the Pre-07 S-1 Senior Bonds and Pre-07 S-1 Parity Debt shall vote as separate classes from the Holders of Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt and Post-07 S-1 Parity Debt.

(C) Any amendment of the Agreement shall be accompanied by a Counsel's Opinion to the effect that the amendment is permitted by law and does not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds and Tax-Exempt Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

*Beneficiaries.* The Agreement is not intended for the benefit of and shall not be construed to create rights in parties other than the City, the Authority, the Fiduciaries, the Holders of Notes and Senior Bonds, and the other Beneficiaries to the extent specified in the Agreement and the Indenture.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF  
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL  
FINANCE AUTHORITY**

June 30, 2008 and 2007

NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Together with Independent Auditors' Report)

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
New York City Transitional Finance Authority

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of The City of New York, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007 were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 29, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements. As discussed in Note 8, the Authority has restated its financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007 during the current year to implement Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity—Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues*. The other auditors reported on the financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007 before the restatement.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the governmental activities of the Authority as of June 30, 2008 and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also audited the adjustments described in Note 8 that were applied to restate the 2007 financial statements. In our opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and have been properly applied.

The accompanying management's discussion and analysis on pages 2 – 6 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following is a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the "Authority") for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. It should be read in conjunction with the Authority's entity-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

The annual financial statements consist of three parts: (1) management's discussion and analysis (this section); (2) the entity-wide financial statements; and (3) the governmental fund financial statements.

The entity-wide financial statements of the Authority, which include the statements of net assets (deficits) and the statements of activities, are presented to display information about the reporting entity as a whole, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 34 - *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended.

The entity-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

The Authority's governmental fund financial statements (capital and debt service) are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when it becomes susceptible to accrual, which is when it becomes both measurable and available to finance expenditures in the current fiscal period. Revenues are considered available if received within two months after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred, except for interest on bonds payable, which is recognized when due.

The reconciliations of the statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of the governmental funds to the statements of activities and the balance sheet of the governmental funds to the statement of net assets are presented to assist the reader in understanding the differences between entity-wide and fund financial statements.

Although legally separate from New York City (the "City"), the Authority is a financing instrumentality of the City and accordingly it is included in the City's financial statements as a blended component unit.

The Authority's authorizing legislation limits the amount of Authority bonds and notes issued for general City capital purposes ("Future Tax Secured Bonds") to \$13.5 billion as of June 30, 2008. The limit was increased \$2.0 billion in fiscal year 2007 and the increased limit was reached during fiscal year 2007. The Authority had future tax secured bonds outstanding, excluding Recovery Bonds, as of June 30, 2008 and 2007 of \$11.31 billion and \$11.54 billion, respectively.

Legislation enacted in April 2006 enables the Authority to have outstanding up to \$9.4 billion of Building Aid Revenue Bonds ("BARBs"), notes or other obligations, secured by State Building Aid, subject to State annual appropriation, assigned by the City to the Authority, for purposes of funding costs of the five-year educational facilities capital plan for the City school system, of which \$700 million was issued in fiscal year 2008 and \$1.3 billion was issued in fiscal year 2007. The Authority had BARBs outstanding as of June 30, 2008 and 2007 of \$2.0 billion and \$1.3 billion, respectively.

The Authority is also authorized to have outstanding \$2.5 billion of bonds and notes ("Recovery Bonds") to pay costs related to or arising from the World Trade Center attack. The Authority had Recovery Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2008 and 2007 of \$1.52 billion and \$1.77 billion, respectively.

The Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity—Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues* ("GASB 48") in fiscal year 2008. GASB 48 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental entities that have exchanged an interest in expected cash flows from collecting specific receivables or specific future revenues, and established the criteria that are used to determine whether the exchange should be reported as a sale or as a collateralized borrowing.

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The implementation of GASB 48 changed the accounting and financial reporting for the Authority's disbursements of BARBs proceeds to the City and receipt of building aid from New York State ("State") to the Authority pursuant to the assignment to the Authority by the City in fiscal year 2007 of building aid payments from the State to the Authority. The Authority retains sufficient building aid revenue to service the BARBs debt and to pay its administrative expenses. Under the criteria established by GASB 48, this assignment of building aid revenue by the City to the Authority is considered a collateralized borrowing due to the City's continuing involvement necessary for collection of the building aid. As a result of the implementation of GASB 48, the Authority's fiscal year 2007 financial statements have been restated, resulting in a increase in the Authority's net assets of \$686.13 million as the Authority reports as an asset (Due from New York City—Future Building Aid) the cumulative amount it has distributed to the City for the educational facilities capital plan net of the cumulative amount of building aid it has retained. The effect of the implementation of GASB 48 on the fund financial statements is to report distributions to the City for its educational facilities capital program as an other financing use of funds, rather than as an expenditure, as these distributions are now considered as repayments of a borrowing, which are reported as an other financing use of funds.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERALL ANALYSIS - ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following summarizes the activities of the Authority for the years ended June 30,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u> (Restated)	<u>2006</u>	Variance	
	------(in thousands)-----			<u>2008/2007</u>	<u>2007/2006</u>
				------(in thousands)-----	
<b>Expenses:</b>					
Distributions to New York City for general capital program	\$ 412,488	\$ 1,635,310	\$ -	\$(1,222,822)	\$1,635,310
Interest expense	592,285	620,580	544,379	(28,295)	76,201
Other	<u>39,727</u>	<u>43,326</u>	<u>46,907</u>	<u>(3,599)</u>	<u>(3,581)</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,044,500</u>	<u>2,299,216</u>	<u>591,286</u>	<u>(1,254,716)</u>	<u>1,707,930</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Personal income tax retained	163,756	684,607	350,000	(520,851)	334,607
Unrestricted grant from New York City	545,747	1,264,215	-	(718,468)	1,264,215
Investment earnings	<u>43,718</u>	<u>69,430</u>	<u>34,222</u>	<u>(25,712)</u>	<u>35,208</u>
Total revenues	<u>753,221</u>	<u>2,018,252</u>	<u>384,222</u>	<u>(1,265,031)</u>	<u>1,634,030</u>
Change in net assets	(291,279)	(280,964)	(207,064)	(10,315)	(73,900)
Net deficit, beginning of year	<u>(12,083,362)</u>	<u>(11,802,398)</u>	<u>(11,595,334)</u>	<u>(280,964)</u>	<u>(207,064)</u>
Net deficit, end of year	<u>\$(12,374,641)</u>	<u>\$(12,083,362)</u>	<u>\$(11,802,398)</u>	<u>\$(291,279)</u>	<u>\$(280,964)</u>

The Authority issued BARBs in the amount of \$700 million and \$1.30 billion in fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively. The bond proceeds are used to finance a portion of the City's educational facilities capital plan. The Authority distributed \$1.24 billion and \$748 million of the BARBs proceeds to the City in fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively. These distributions to the City are reported on the Authority's entity-wide financial statements as due from the City and this receivable is reduced by the amount of building aid revenue retained by the Authority for its BARBs debt service. The remainder of the building aid revenue received by the Authority and not retained for debt service or operations is remitted to the City. Below is a table summarizing the total building aid received, remitted to the City and the balance retained by the Authority for the fiscal years ending June 30,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	------(in thousands)-----		
Building aid received from New York State	\$ 696,566	\$ 505,818	\$ -
Building aid remitted to the City	<u>(483,519)</u>	<u>(443,645)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total retained for BARBs debt service	<u>\$ 213,047</u>	<u>\$ 62,173</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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The Authority retained \$163.76 million of personal income tax ("PIT") in fiscal year 2008 compared to \$684.61 million retained in fiscal year 2007 for debt service of its tax secured debt ("TS") and its operations. The decrease in retention of personal income tax was due to the Authority's receipt of an unrestricted grant from the City of \$1.26 billion on June 28, 2007, reducing the amount of PIT needed to be retained by the Authority in fiscal year 2008 for its debt service payments on tax secured bonds and its operations. The Authority did not receive a grant from the City in fiscal year 2006, requiring the Authority to fund its debt service payments in fiscal year 2007 through the retention of personal income tax and interest earnings. Below is a table summarizing the personal income tax revenue, remittances to the City and the balance retained by the Authority for fiscal years ending June 30,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	------(in thousands)-----		
PIT received from New York State	\$ 8,700,965	\$8,254,777	\$7,800,813
PIT remitted to the City	<u>(8,537,209)</u>	<u>(7,570,170)</u>	<u>(7,450,813)</u>
 Total retained for tax secured debt service and operating expenses	 <u>\$ 163,756</u>	 <u>\$ 684,607</u>	 <u>\$ 350,000</u>

In fiscal year 2007 the Authority received an unrestricted grant from the City of \$1.26 billion which was used to fund the debt service requirements of the tax secured debt for the year ending June 30, 2008, to fund a cash defeasance escrow of \$546.33 million (used to defease \$537.30 million of tax secured bonds) on June 28, 2007 and for the early retirement of \$170.3 million of tax secured variable rate debt on September 4, 2007.

In fiscal year 2008, the Authority received an unrestricted grant from the City of \$545.75 million which may be used for debt service payments on tax secured bonds and to fund the Authority's operations in fiscal year 2009.

The decrease in investment earnings in fiscal year 2008 was due to the distribution of bond proceeds to the City during fiscal year 2008 to fund the City's capital programs, reducing the invested balance. The bond proceeds were obtained through the issuance of \$1.30 billion of BARBs and \$2.0 billion of tax secured bonds in fiscal year 2007.

The following summarizes the Authority's assets, liabilities, and net assets (deficits) as of June 30,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	Variance	
		(Restated)		<u>2008/2007</u>	<u>2007/2006</u>
	------(in thousands)-----			------(in thousands)-----	
<b>Assets:</b>					
Total assets	\$ <u>3,473,776</u>	\$ <u>3,821,830</u>	\$ <u>1,196,939</u>	\$ <u>(348,054)</u>	\$ <u>2,624,891</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Current liabilities	924,807	1,127,085	1,006,645	(202,278)	120,440
Non-current liabilities	<u>14,923,610</u>	<u>14,778,107</u>	<u>11,992,692</u>	<u>145,503</u>	<u>2,785,415</u>
Total liabilities	<u>15,848,417</u>	<u>15,905,192</u>	<u>12,999,337</u>	<u>(56,775)</u>	<u>2,905,855</u>
<b>Net assets (deficits):</b>					
Restricted	11,440	1,075,372	1,640	(1,063,932)	1,073,732
Unrestricted	<u>(12,386,081)</u>	<u>(13,158,734)</u>	<u>(11,804,038)</u>	<u>772,653</u>	<u>(1,354,696)</u>
Net deficit, end of year	<u>\$(12,374,641)</u>	<u>\$(12,083,362)</u>	<u>\$(11,802,398)</u>	<u>\$(291,279)</u>	<u>\$(280,964)</u>

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Total assets decreased due to the cash distribution from bond proceeds remitted to the City during fiscal year 2008 for its general capital program of \$412.49 million and for its school facilities capital program of \$1.24 billion. As previously discussed, under GASB 48, the cumulative amount of transfers to the City from the BARBs proceeds are reported as a receivable from the City, reduced by the cumulative amount of building aid revenue retained by the Authority for its BARBs debt service and operations. Total liabilities decreased due to a reduction in personal income tax payable to the City from \$580.15 million in fiscal year 2007 to \$446.45 million in fiscal year 2008. This decrease may be an indication of a weakening economy.

The amount due to the City for reimbursement of its capital expenses decreased \$105.29 million, a result of a timing difference between the City's incurrence of the capital expenditures and billing the Authority.

In fiscal year 2007, liabilities increased primarily due to the issuance of bonds comprised of \$2.0 billion of future tax secured bonds and \$1.3 billion of BARBs, reduced by the defeasance of approximately \$537 million of tax secured bonds on June 28, 2007 using the grant funds received from the City, as well as scheduled principal payments of future tax secured bonds.

In fiscal year 2007 and 2008, the changes in bonds payable were as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
	----- (in thousands) -----						
Future tax secured bonds (excluding recovery bonds)	\$ 10,391,655	\$2,289,370	\$(1,139,260)	\$ 11,541,765	\$ -	\$ (235,835)	\$ 11,305,930
Recovery bonds	1,840,890	-	(75,830)	1,765,060	-	(243,160)	1,521,900
Building aid revenue bonds	-	1,300,000	-	1,300,000	700,000	-	2,000,000
Total bonds payable	\$ <u>12,232,545</u>	<u>\$3,589,370</u>	<u>\$(1,215,090)</u>	<u>\$ 14,606,825</u>	<u>\$ 700,000</u>	<u>\$ (478,995)</u>	<u>\$ 14,827,830</u>

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERALL ANALYSIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Authority reports governmental activity using four funds, comprised of two capital projects funds and two debt service funds: (1) a building aid revenue bonds capital project fund (BARBs CPF), (2) a future tax secured capital project fund (FTS CPF), (3) a building aid revenue bonds debt service fund (BARBs DSF) and (4) a future tax secured debt service fund (FTS DSF).

The following summarizes the BARBs CPF activities of the Authority for the years ended June 30,

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u> Restated	<u>2006</u>	<u>2008/2007</u>	<u>2007/2006</u>
	----- (in thousands) -----			----- (in thousands) -----	
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 631,444	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 631,444	\$ -
Revenues	11,686	19,028	-	(7,342)	19,028
Expenditures	(4,618)	(15,013)	-	10,395	(15,013)
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>(568,847)</u>	<u>627,429</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,196,276)</u>	<u>627,429</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 69,665</u>	<u>\$ 631,444</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (561,779)</u>	<u>\$ 631,444</u>

The Authority's other financing sources (uses) include \$1.24 billion in fiscal year 2008 and \$748.30 million in fiscal year 2007 distributed to the City to finance its school capital program. The distributions are financed through bond proceeds and interest earnings. Legislation was enacted in fiscal year 2007 which enabled the Authority to have outstanding up to \$9.4 million of BARBs. The Authority issued \$700 million and \$1.30 billion of BARBs in fiscal year 2008 and 2007, respectively. The bond proceeds and distributions to the City are reported as an other financing source (use) in the governmental funds.

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The following summarizes the FTS CPF activities of the Authority for the years ended June 30,

	(in thousands)			Variance (in thousands)	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2008/2007</u>	<u>2007/2006</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 443,777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 443,777	\$ -
Revenues	7,381	24,058	-	(16,677)	24,058
Expenditures	(412,488)	(1,648,227)	-	1,235,739	(1,648,227)
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>(8,259)</u>	<u>2,067,946</u>	-	<u>(2,076,205)</u>	<u>2,067,946</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 30,411</u>	<u>\$ 443,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (413,366)</u>	<u>\$ 443,777</u>

Expenditures decreased in fiscal year 2008 as the Authority's distributions to the City's general capital program decreased to \$412.49 million from \$1.64 billion in fiscal year 2007, since the Authority had reached its statutory debt limit of \$13.5 billion in fiscal year 2007. No tax secured bonds were issued in fiscal year 2006 as the Authority had already reached the statutory debt limit then in force. The bond proceeds are reported as an other financing source in the governmental funds.

The following summarizes the BARBs DSF activities of the Authority for the years ended June 30,

	(in thousands)			Variance (in thousands)	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2008/2007</u>	<u>2007/2006</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 62,743	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,743	\$ -
Revenues	1,558	536	-	1,022	536
Expenditures	(62,318)	(92)	-	(62,226)	(92)
Other financing sources	<u>243,559</u>	<u>62,299</u>	-	<u>181,260</u>	<u>62,299</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 245,542</u>	<u>\$ 62,743</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 182,799</u>	<u>\$ 62,743</u>

Expenditures in the debt service fund are primarily for the interest expense related to the \$1.3 billion BARBs issued in fiscal year 2007. The other financing source consisted of \$213.04 million and \$62.17 million received in fiscal year 2008 and 2007, respectively, of building aid retained.

The following summarizes the FTS DSF activities of the Authority for the years ended June 30,

	(in thousands)			Variance (in thousands)	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2008/2007</u>	<u>2007/2006</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$1,094,289	\$ 636,893	\$1,588,843	\$ 457,396	\$ (951,950)
Revenues	732,596	1,974,630	384,222	(1,242,034)	1,590,408
Expenditures	(1,085,711)	(1,517,779)	(1,317,691)	432,068	(200,088)
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>8,230</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>(18,481)</u>	<u>7,685</u>	<u>19,026</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 749,404</u>	<u>\$ 1,094,289</u>	<u>\$ 636,893</u>	<u>\$ (344,885)</u>	<u>\$ 457,396</u>

The Authority received unrestricted grants from the City of \$545.75 million and \$1.26 billion in fiscal year 2008, and 2007, respectively. These grants were used to service the Authority's debt service payments in the following fiscal year. The Authority did not receive a grant from the City in fiscal year 2006 and retained \$684.61 million of personal income tax in fiscal year 2007 compared to \$163.76 million in fiscal year 2008 to service its debt.

Expenditures decreased in fiscal year 2008 due to the cash defeasance of \$546.33 million bonds in fiscal year 2007.



**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>Restated</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,322	\$ 2,878
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	410,884	977,848
Restricted cash escrow for economic defeasance	683	681
Restricted investments	771,380	1,264,554
Restricted investments escrow for economic defeasance	33,505	238,198
Personal income tax receivable	446,455	580,149
Due from New York City - future State building aid	1,717,000	686,126
Unamortized bond issuance costs	68,911	71,396
Other	21,636	-
	<b>3,473,776</b>	<b>3,821,830</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Personal income tax payable to New York City	\$ 446,455	\$ 580,149
Distributions payable to New York City capital programs	144,348	249,638
Accrued expenses	2,041	2,268
Accrued interest payable	156,363	189,125
Bonds payable		
Portion due within one year	175,600	105,905
Portion due after one year	14,652,230	14,500,920
Unamortized deferred bond refunding costs	(113,061)	(136,767)
Unamortized bond premium	384,441	413,954
	<b>15,848,417</b>	<b>15,905,192</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)</b>		
Restricted for economic defeasance	1,367	151
Restricted for capital projects	10,073	1,075,221
Deficit	(12,386,081)	(13,158,734)
	<b>(12,374,641)</b>	<b>(12,083,362)</b>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>		
	<b>\$ (12,374,641)</b>	<b>\$ (12,083,362)</b>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
		<b>Restated</b>
		<b>(in thousands)</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
General and administrative expenses	\$ 8,879	\$ 8,940
Distributions to New York City for general capital program	412,488	1,635,310
Amortization of deferred bond refunding costs	23,706	27,425
Interest expense	592,285	620,580
Amortization of debt issuance costs	7,142	6,961
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,044,500</b>	<b>2,299,216</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Personal income tax revenue	8,700,965	8,254,777
Less remittances to New York City	(8,537,209)	(7,570,170)
<b>Personal income tax revenue retained</b>	163,756	684,607
Unrestricted grant from New York City	545,747	1,264,215
Investment earnings	43,718	69,430
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>753,221</b>	<b>2,018,252</b>
<b>CHANGE IN DEFICIT</b>	(291,279)	(280,964)
<b>Deficit - beginning of year</b>	(12,083,362)	(11,802,398)
<b>DEFICIT - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ (12,374,641)</b>	<b>\$ (12,083,362)</b>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2008**

(in thousands)

	Capital Projects		Debt Service		Total Governmental Funds
	Building Aid	Future Tax Secured	Building Aid	Future Tax Secured	
	Revenue Bonds		Revenue Bonds		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,322	\$ 3,322
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	211,383	33,421	81,054	85,026	410,884
Restricted cash in escrow for economic defeasance	-	-	-	683	683
Restricted investments	-	-	143,150	628,230	771,380
Restricted investments in escrow for economic defeasance	-	-	-	33,505	33,505
Personal income tax receivable	-	-	-	446,455	446,455
Other	-	-	21,448	188	21,636
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 211,383</b>	<b>\$ 33,421</b>	<b>\$ 245,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,197,409</b>	<b>\$ 1,687,865</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accrued expenses	\$ 381	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,931
Distributions payable to New York City for capital programs	141,337	3,010	-	-	144,347
Personal income tax payable to New York City	-	-	-	25,455	25,455
Deferred personal income tax revenue	-	-	-	421,000	421,000
Other	-	-	110	-	110
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>141,718</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>448,005</b>	<b>592,843</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Restricted for capital projects	69,665	30,411	-	-	\$ 100,076
Restricted for debt service	-	-	245,542	711,894	957,436
Reserved for economic defeasance	-	-	-	34,188	34,188
Unreserved	-	-	-	3,322	3,322
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>69,665</b>	<b>30,411</b>	<b>245,542</b>	<b>749,404</b>	<b>1,095,022</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 211,383</b>	<b>\$ 33,421</b>	<b>\$ 245,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,197,409</b>	<b>\$ 1,687,865</b>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2007  
RESTATED**

(in thousands)

	Capital Projects		Debt Service		Total Governmental Funds
	Building Aid		Building Aid		
	Revenue Bonds	Future Tax Secured	Revenue Bonds	Future Tax Secured	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,878	\$ 2,878
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	73,088	566,848	62,743	275,169	977,848
Restricted cash in escrow for economic defeasance	-	-	-	681	681
Restricted investments	685,693	-	-	578,861	1,264,554
Restricted investments in escrow for economic defeasance	-	-	-	238,198	238,198
Personal income tax receivable	-	-	-	580,149	580,149
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 758,781</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 566,848</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 62,743</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,675,936</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,064,308</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accrued expenses	\$ 105	\$ 665	\$ -	\$ 1,498	\$ 2,268
Distributions payable to New York City for capital programs	127,232	122,406	-	-	249,638
Personal income tax payable to New York City	-	-	-	45,149	45,149
Deferred personal income tax revenue	-	-	-	535,000	535,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>127,337</u></b>	<b><u>123,071</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>581,647</u></b>	<b><u>832,055</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Restricted for capital projects	631,444	443,777	-	-	\$ 1,075,221
Restricted for debt service	-	-	62,743	852,532	915,275
Reserved for economic defeasance	-	-	-	238,879	238,879
Unreserved	-	-	-	2,878	2,878
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>631,444</u></b>	<b><u>443,777</u></b>	<b><u>62,743</u></b>	<b><u>1,094,289</u></b>	<b><u>2,232,253</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>\$ 758,781</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 566,848</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 62,743</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,675,936</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,064,308</u></b>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2008**  
(in thousands)

	Capital Projects		Debt Service		Total Governmental Funds
	Building Aid Revenue	Future Tax	Building Aid Revenue	Future Tax	
	Bonds	Secured	Bonds	Secured	
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Personal income tax revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,814,965	\$ 8,814,965
Less remittances to New York City	-	-	-	(8,651,209)	(8,651,209)
<b>Personal income tax revenue retained</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>163,756</b>	<b>163,756</b>
Unrestricted grant from New York City	-	-	-	545,747	545,747
Investment earnings	11,686	7,381	1,558	23,093	43,718
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>11,686</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>732,596</b>	<b>753,221</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Interest expense	-	-	62,208	589,559	651,767
Interest expense economic defeasance	-	-	-	8,411	8,411
Costs of debt issuance	4,618	-	-	-	4,618
Distributions to New York City for general capital program	-	412,488	-	-	412,488
Principal amounts of bonds retired	-	-	-	279,678	279,678
Principal amount of economic defeased bonds retired	-	-	-	199,295	199,295
General and administrative expenses	-	-	110	8,768	8,878
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>412,488</b>	<b>62,318</b>	<b>1,085,711</b>	<b>1,565,135</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>(405,107)</b>	<b>(60,760)</b>	<b>(353,115)</b>	<b>(811,914)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Principal amount of bonds issued	700,000	-	-	-	700,000
Distributions to New York City for educational facilities capital program	(1,243,921)	-	-	-	(1,243,921)
Bond premium, net of discount	5,557	-	-	-	5,557
Transfer from New York City - building aid	-	-	213,047	-	213,047
Transfers in (out)	(30,483)	(8,259)	30,512	8,230	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(568,847)</b>	<b>(8,259)</b>	<b>243,559</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>(325,317)</b>
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>(561,779)</b>	<b>(413,366)</b>	<b>182,799</b>	<b>(344,885)</b>	<b>(1,137,231)</b>
<b>Fund Balances- beginning of year</b>	<b>631,444</b>	<b>443,777</b>	<b>62,743</b>	<b>1,094,289</b>	<b>2,232,253</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 69,665</b>	<b>\$ 30,411</b>	<b>\$ 245,542</b>	<b>\$ 749,404</b>	<b>\$ 1,095,022</b>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2007**  
**RESTATED**  
(in thousands)

	<u>Capital Projects</u>		<u>Debt Service</u>		<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
	<u>Building Aid Revenue Bonds</u>	<u>Future Tax Secured</u>	<u>Building Aid Revenue Bonds</u>	<u>Future Tax Secured</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Personal income tax revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,719,777	\$ 7,719,777
Less remittances to New York City	-	-	-	(7,035,170)	(7,035,170)
<b>Personal income tax revenue retained</b>	-	-	-	684,607	684,607
Unrestricted grant from New York City	-	-	-	1,264,215	1,264,215
Investment earnings	19,028	24,058	536	12,523	56,145
Investment earnings economic defeasance escrow	-	-	-	13,285	13,285
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>19,028</u>	<u>24,058</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>1,974,630</u>	<u>2,018,252</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Interest expense	-	-	-	579,949	579,949
Interest expense economic defeasance	-	-	-	12,154	12,154
Costs of debt issuance	15,013	12,917	-	-	27,930
Distributions to New York City for general capital program	-	1,635,310	-	-	1,635,310
Principal amounts of bonds retired	-	-	-	339,375	339,375
Defeasance escrow	-	-	-	546,326	546,326
Principal amount of economic defeased bonds retired	-	-	-	29,285	29,285
Refunding bond issuance costs	-	-	-	1,842	1,842
General and administrative expenses	-	-	92	8,848	8,940
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>15,013</u>	<u>1,648,227</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1,517,779</u>	<u>3,181,111</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>4,015</u>	<u>(1,624,169)</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>456,851</u>	<u>(1,162,859)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Principal amount of bonds issued	1,300,000	1,989,370	-	-	3,289,370
Distributions to New York City for educational facilities capital program	(748,299)	-	-	-	(748,299)
Refunding bond proceeds	-	-	-	321,400	321,400
Bond premium, net of discount	75,763	82,262	-	-	158,025
Payments to refunded bond escrow holder	-	-	-	(324,450)	(324,450)
Transfer from New York City - building aid	-	-	62,173	-	62,173
Transfers in (out)	(35)	(3,686)	126	3,595	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<u>627,429</u>	<u>2,067,946</u>	<u>62,299</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>2,758,219</u>
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES</b>	631,444	443,777	62,743	457,396	1,595,360
<b>Fund Balances- beginning of year</b>	-	-	-	636,893	636,893
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 631,444</u>	<u>\$ 443,777</u>	<u>\$ 62,743</u>	<u>\$ 1,094,289</u>	<u>\$ 2,232,253</u>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
RECONCILIATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEETS  
TO THE STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>Restated</b>	
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 1,095,022	\$ 2,232,253
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements of net assets (deficit) are different because:		
Costs of debt issuance are expenditures in governmental funds financial statements. However, in the statement of net assets (deficit), the costs of debt issuance are reported as capitalized assets and amortized over the life of the related asset.	68,910	71,396
Bond premiums are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds financial statements. However, in the statements of net assets (deficit), bond premiums are reported as a component of bonds payable and amortized over the lives of the related debt.	(384,441)	(413,954)
Distributions to the City's educational facilities capital program from BARBS proceeds are reported as an other financing source in the governmental funds financial statements. However, in the statement of net assets (deficit), they are reported as due from the City.	1,717,000	686,126
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period from currently available financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds financial statements but are reported in the statements of net assets (deficit). These liabilities consist of:		
Bonds payable	(14,827,830)	(14,606,825)
Accrued interest on bonds	(156,363)	(189,125)
Costs of bond refundings are reported as expenditures in governmental funds financial statements. However, in the statement of net assets (deficit), those costs and the related gain or loss are deferred and amortized over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt.	113,061	136,767
Net assets (deficit) of government activities	<b>\$ (12,374,641)</b>	<b>\$ (12,083,362)</b>

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**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY**  
**RECONCILIATIONS OF THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		Restated
	(in thousands)	
Net changes in fund balances- total governmental funds	\$ (1,137,231)	\$ 1,595,360
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements of activities are different because:		
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but bonds issued increase long-term liabilities on the statements of net assets (deficit).	(700,000)	(3,289,370)
Cash defeasances of long-term debt are reported as other expenditures, but decrease long-term liabilities in the statements of net assets (deficit).	-	546,326
Refunding bond proceeds and payments to refunded bond escrow holder are reported as other financing sources and uses in the governmental funds, but increase and decrease long-term liabilities in the statements of net assets (deficit).	-	3,050
Governmental funds report costs of bond refundings as expenditures. However, in the statements of activities, the costs of bond refundings are amortized over the shorter of the life of the bonds refunded or the life of the bonds issued to advance refund the bonds.	(23,706)	(27,425)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets (deficit).	478,973	368,660
Governmental funds report the costs of debt issuance as expenditures. However, in the statements of activities, the cost of debt issuance is amortized over the life of the related debt.	(2,524)	22,811
Governmental funds report bond premiums/discounts as other financing sources/uses. However, in the statements of activities, bond premiums/discounts are amortized over the lives of the related debt as interest expense.	29,553	(119,635)
Distributions to the City's educational facilities capital program from BARBS proceeds are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statements of activities, BARBS proceed distributions are reported as due from the City.	1,243,921	748,299
Transfers from the City of building aid is reported as an other financing source in the governmental funds. However, in the statements of activities, building aid retained is reported as a reduction of the amount due.	(213,047)	(62,173)
Interest expense is reported in the statement of activities on the accrual basis, but interest is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds when the outlay of financing resources is required.	<u>32,782</u>	<u>(66,867)</u>
Change in net (deficit) assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ (291,279)</u>	<u>\$ (280,964)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

**NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

The New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the "Authority") is a corporate governmental entity constituting a public benefit corporation and an instrumentality of the State of New York (the "State"). The Authority is governed by a Board of five directors, consisting of the following officials of The City of New York (the "City"): the Director of Management and Budget (who also serves as Chairperson), the Commissioner of Finance, the Commissioner of Design and Construction, the City Comptroller and the Speaker of the City Council. Although legally separate from the City, the Authority is a component unit of the City and is included in the City's financial statements as a blended component unit.

The Authority was created by State legislation enacted in 1997 to issue and sell up to \$7.5 billion in bonds and notes ("Future Tax Secured Bonds") to fund a portion of the capital program of the City, the purpose of which is to maintain, rebuild and expand the infrastructure of the City. In June 2000, the State Legislature increased to \$11.5 billion the Authority's capacity to issue bonds and notes for general City capital purposes. In June 2000, the State Legislature also increased the amount of Future Tax Secured Bonds which may be issued as variable rate debt from \$750 million to \$2.3 billion. In July 2006, the statutory capacity to issue bonds and notes for general capital purposes of the City was increased by \$2 billion; as of June 30, 2007, the Authority had issued its new statutory limit of \$13.5 billion of Future Tax Secured Bonds.

On September 13, 2001, the State Legislature authorized the Authority to have outstanding an additional \$2.5 billion of bonds and notes ("Recovery Bonds") to fund the City's costs related to and arising from events on September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center.

Legislation enacted in April 2006 enables the Authority to have outstanding up to \$9.4 billion of bonds, notes or other obligations for purposes of funding costs of the five-year educational facilities capital plan for the City school system and the Authority's operating expenditures; as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, \$2.0 billion and \$1.3 billion, respectively of Building Aid Revenue Bonds ("BARBs") have been issued and are outstanding.

The Authority does not have any employees; its affairs are administered by employees of the City and another component unit of the City, for which the Authority pays a management fee, rent and overhead based on its allocated share of personnel and overhead costs.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

- A. The entity-wide financial statements of the Authority, which include the statement of net assets (deficit) and the statement of activities, are presented to display information about the reporting entity as a whole, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as amended. The statement of net assets (deficit) and the statement of activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Authority's governmental fund financial statements are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when it becomes susceptible to accrual, which is when it becomes both measurable and available to finance expenditures in the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred, except for interest on bonds payable, which is recognized when due.

The governmental funds consist of four funds: (1) a building aid revenue bonds capital project fund (BARBs CPF), (2) a future tax secured capital project fund (FTS CPF), (3) a building aid revenue bonds debt service fund (BARBs DSF) and (4) a future tax secured debt service fund (FTS DSF). The two capital projects funds account for resources to be transferred to the City's capital program in satisfaction of amounts due to the City and the two debt service funds account for the accumulation of resources for payment of principal and interest on long-term debt and certain interest on short-term debt, and support the operations of the Authority.

**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

- B. To maintain the exemption from Federal income tax of interest on bonds issued by the Authority, the Authority will fund amounts required to be rebated to the Federal government pursuant to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Code requires the payment to the United States Treasury of the excess of the amount earned on all obligations over the amount that would have been earned if the gross proceeds of the issue were invested at a rate equal to the yield on the issue, together with any earnings attributable to such excess. Construction funds, debt service funds or any other funds or accounts funded with proceeds of such bonds, including earnings, or pledged to or expected to be used to pay interest on such bonds are subject to this requirement. Payment is to be made after the end of the fifth bond year and after every fifth bond year thereafter, and within 60 days after retirement of the bonds.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the Authority made rebate payments of \$111 thousand and no payments were required in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

- C. Bond and bond anticipation note premiums, discounts and issuance costs are capitalized and amortized over the lives of the related debt using the interest method in the entity-wide financial statements. The governmental fund financial statements recognize the premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued and premium received are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.
- D. Deferred bond refunding costs represent the accounting loss incurred in advance refunding of outstanding bonds. The deferred bond refunding costs are amortized over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt.
- E. Interest expense is recognized on the accrual basis in the entity-wide financial statements. Interest expenditures are recognized when bond interest is due in the governmental fund financial statements.
- F. The Authority receives City personal income taxes, imposed pursuant to State law and collected on behalf of the Authority by the State, to service its future tax secured debt and pay a portion of its administrative expenses. Funds for future tax secured bond debt service are required to be set aside prior to the due date of the principal and interest. Unused personal income taxes are available to be remitted to the City. During the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority retained \$163.76 million and \$684.61 million, respectively of personal income tax to be used for tax secured bonds debt service. During fiscal years 2008 and 2007, unrestricted grants were received from the City which are described in Note 7.
- G. The Authority receives building aid payable by the State pursuant to the assignment by the City of the building aid payments to the Authority to service its building aid revenue bonds and pay a portion of its administrative expenses. Funds for building aid revenue bond debt service are required to be retained when the projected remaining building aid to be received by the Authority reaches 110% of the unfunded debt service for the current and the next fiscal year. Unused building aid is available to be remitted to the City. During the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority received transfers from the City of \$213.05 million and \$62.17 million, respectively of building aid to be used for BARBs debt service.

**NEW YORK CITY TRANSITIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007**

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

- H. The Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity—Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues* ("GASB 48") in fiscal year 2008. GASB 48 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental entities that have exchanged an interest in expected cash flows from collecting specific receivables or specific future revenues, and established the criteria that are used to ascertain whether the exchange should be reported as a sale or as a collateralized borrowing. The effects of the implementation of GASB 48 are described in Note 8.
- I. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Authority's management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Authority's restricted cash and cash equivalents consisted of bank deposits, commercial paper and securities of U.S. Government agencies held by the Authority's Trustee in the Authority's name. The Authority's restricted cash escrow was cash held by the escrow agent in the economic defeasance account.

	2008	2007
	(in thousands)	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$ 8	\$ 5
Commercial paper	33,420	737,988
U.S. government agencies	377,456	239,855
Total restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 410,884	\$ 977,848
Restricted cash in escrow for economic defeasance	\$ 683	\$ 681

All of the commercial paper was rated A1+ by Standard & Poor's Rating Services and P1 by Moody's Investor Services. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority's restricted cash in escrow for economic defeasance consisted of bank deposits. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the carrying amounts and bank balances of bank deposits were \$683,000 and \$681,000, respectively. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, \$100,000 of the bank balances was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The remaining balances were not insured or collateralized.

The Authority's unrestricted cash and cash equivalents consisted of bank deposits, and securities of U.S. Government agencies held by the Authority's Trustee in the Authority's name.

	2008	2007
	(in thousands)	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$ 90	\$ 127
U.S. government agencies	3,232	2,751
Total unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,322	\$ 2,878

As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the carrying amounts and bank balances of bank deposits were \$89,000 and \$132,000, respectively. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, \$89,000 and \$100,000, respectively, of the bank balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The remaining balances were not insured or collateralized.

The Authority's investments classified as cash and cash equivalents have an original maturity date of three months or less from the date of purchase. The Authority values those investments at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates market. See Note 4 below for the Authority's investment policy.

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**NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS**

Each account of the Authority that is held pursuant to the Indenture between the Authority and its Trustee, as amended and as restated November 16, 2006 (the "Indenture") may be invested in securities or categories of investments that are specifically enumerated as permitted investments for such account pursuant to the Indenture.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Authority's investments are not collateralized. All investments are held in the Authority's name by the trustee.

The Authority values commercial paper at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates market. As of June 30, 2008, the Authority did not hold any of its investments in commercial paper. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the commercial paper held by the Authority was rated A1+ by Standard & Poor's Rating Services and P1 by Moody's Investor Services.

The Authority's restricted investments in the economic defeasance escrow account at the Authority's trustee were valued at market, which resulted in an unrealized loss of approximately \$14 million as of June 30, 2008 and an unrealized gain of approximately \$3.41 million as of June 30, 2007. The investments included purchases of securities at a premium, resulting in higher interest-bearing investments and this was included in the verification agent's computations to assure that the escrow fund provides for all future debt service on the economically defeased bonds.

The Authority's restricted investments as of June 30, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008	2007
	(in thousands)	
Restricted investments:		
Commercial paper	\$ -	\$ 277,102
Securities of U.S. government agencies	771,380	987,452
Total restricted investments	\$ 771,380	\$ 1,264,554
Restricted investments for economic defeasance		
Securities of U.S. government agencies	\$ 33,505	\$ 238,198

**NOTE 5 – BONDS PAYABLE**

Pursuant to the New York City Transitional Finance Authority Act (the "Act"), as amended, the Authority is authorized to issue \$13.5 billion Future Tax Secured Bonds. The Authority had issued \$13.5 billion of Future Tax Secured Bonds as of June 30, 2008. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority had outstanding debt of \$11.3 billion and \$11.5 billion of Future Tax Secured Bonds, respectively, including \$32 million and \$234 million of economically defeased Future Tax Secured Bonds, respectively. The Authority includes the escrow funds for the economically defeased bonds in its assets and those funds provide for all future debt service on the economically defeased bonds.

The Act also permits the Authority to have outstanding \$2.5 billion of Recovery Bonds. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority had outstanding \$1.52 billion and \$1.77 billion of Recovery Bonds, respectively.

The Authority funds its debt service requirements for Future Tax Secured Bonds and Recovery Bonds and certain operating expenditures from personal income taxes collected on its behalf by the State and, under certain circumstances, sales taxes. Sales taxes are only available to the Authority if the amounts of personal income tax revenues fall below statutorily specified debt service coverage levels. No sales tax revenues were received or required during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008 and 2007.



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All City personal income tax is paid by the State to the Authority. The Authority has pledged the personal income tax as collateral to secure its Future Tax Secured Bonds and Recovery Bonds. The Authority retains personal income taxes in an amount sufficient to pay debt service on its Future Tax Secured Bonds and Recovery Bonds and to pay certain operating expenditures, and remits the difference to the City. The Authority has no taxing power.

Legislation enacted in April 2006 enables the Authority to have outstanding up to \$9.4 billion of bonds, notes or other obligations for purposes of funding costs of the five-year educational facilities capital plan for the City school system and certain operating expenditures. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority had \$2.00 billion and \$1.30 billion of BARBs, respectively, outstanding.

Under the legislation, the BARBs are payable from the State Building Aid payable by the State and assigned to the Authority. These State aid payments are subject to annual appropriation from the State. In accordance with the legislation and the Indenture, BARBs do not have a claim on the personal income tax revenues or sales tax revenues.

Bonds are recorded at the principal amount outstanding and consist of the following:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
	----- (in thousands) -----						
1998 Fiscal Series A - 4.20% to 5.50% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2023	\$ 190,485	\$ -	\$ (13,540)	\$ 176,945	\$ -	\$ (176,945)	\$ -
1998 Fiscal Series B - 4.00% to 5.50% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2027	441,395	-	(38,870)	402,525	-	-	402,525
1998 Fiscal Series C 4.00% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2026	282,665	-	(57,110)	225,555	-	-	225,555
5.80% to 6.375% serial taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2014	63,000	-	(29,975)	33,025	-	-	33,025

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	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
----- (in thousands) -----							
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds due in 2028 (a)	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
1999 Fiscal Series A 4.00% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2016	70,985	-	(4,925)	66,060	-	-	66,060
5.30% to 5.80% serial taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2006	7,265	-	(7,265)	-	-	-	-
5.00% to 5.50% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2026	189,180	-	(44,540)	144,640	-	-	144,640
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2028 (a)	277,500	-	-	277,500	-	-	277,500
1999 Fiscal Series B 3.25% to 5.125% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2024	270,550	-	(11,175)	259,375	-	-	259,375
5.45% to 5.85% serial taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2006	2,555	-	(2,555)	-	-	-	-
5.00% to 5.20% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2027	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2028 (a)	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	-	50,000
1999 Fiscal Series C 3.50% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2028	82,315	-	(28,280)	54,035	-	-	54,03
5.75% to 6.50% serial taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2011	28,125	-	(14,945)	13,180	-	-	13,18
2000 Fiscal Series A 4.25% to 6.00% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2017	35,865	-	-	35,865	-	(4,250)	31,61

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	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
----- (in thousands) -----							
2000 Fiscal Series B 4.50% to 6.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2021	9,470	-	-	9,470	-	-	9,470
2000 Fiscal Series C 4.20% to 5.875% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2024	28,400	-	(7,820)	20,580	-	-	20,580
2001 Fiscal Series A 4.25% to 5.75% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2020	49,285	-	(29,975)	19,310	-	(745)	18,565
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2030 (a)	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
2001 Fiscal Series B 3.75% to 5.50% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2020	228,120	-	(31,890)	196,230	-	(4,880)	191,350
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2031 (a)	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
2001 Fiscal Series C 3.65% to 5.50% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2022	274,695	-	(17,760)	256,935	-	(23,545)	233,390
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2032 (a)	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
2002 Fiscal Series A 4.00% to 5.375% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2031	107,585	-	(27,110)	80,475	-	(3,215)	77,260
2002 Fiscal Series B 3.50% to 5.00% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2031	326,435	-	(19,090)	307,345	-	-	307,345
Variable rate taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2030 (a)	177,165	-	(45)	177,120	-	(50)	177,070

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	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
----- (in thousands) -----							
2002 Fiscal Series C 4.25% to 5.50% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2032	199,235	-	(30,695)	168,540	-	-	168,540
2003 Fiscal Series A 3.00% to 6.00% serial, term and capital appreciation tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2029 (b)	1,151,240	-	(86,165)	1,065,075	-	-	1,065,075
2003 Fiscal Series B 3.00% to 5.375% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2029 (c)	650,360	-	(15,485)	634,875	-	-	634,875
1.75% to 4.00% serial and term taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2008	15,900	-	(15,900)	-	-	-	-
2003 Fiscal Series C 2.50% to 5.25% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2025	356,350	-	(28,220)	328,130	-	(13,195)	314,935
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2031 (a)	150,000	-	-	150,000	-	-	150,000
2003 Fiscal Series D 2.00% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2031	467,060	-	(6,005)	461,055	-	-	461,055
2.65% to 4.80% serial taxable bonds maturing in varying installments throughout 2013	84,185	-	(37,285)	46,900	-	-	46,900
2003 Fiscal Series E 2.00% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2033	498,590	-	(45,410)	453,180	-	-	453,180
2004 Fiscal Series A 3.00% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2033	138,960	-	(15,465)	123,495	-	(1,765)	121,730
2004 Fiscal Series B 2.00% to 5.25% serial and term varying installments through 2032	496,135	-	(25,790)	470,345	-	(7,245)	463,100

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	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
----- (in thousands) -----							
2004 Fiscal Series C 2.00% to 5.25% serial and term tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2033	492,320	-	(16,530)	475,790	-	-	475,790
2004 Fiscal Series D 2.00% to 5.00% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2017	558,410	-	(165,205)	393,205	-	-	393,205
2005 Fiscal Series A 2.50% to 5.00% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2024	859,805	-	(141,370)	718,435	-	-	718,435
2005 Fiscal Series B 2.50% to 4.125% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2020	6,810	-	(365)	6,445	-	-	6,445
2006 Fiscal Series A 3.00% to 5.00% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2030	573,255	-	(67,845)	505,410	-	-	505,410
2007 Fiscal Series A 3.375% to 5.25% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2022	-	500,000	-	500,000	-	-	500,000
5.13% to 6.24% serial taxable bonds maturing in varying installments through 2018	-	200,000	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2023 (a)	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
2007 Fiscal Series B 4.00% to 5.00% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2030	-	900,000	(54,655)	845,345	-	-	845,345
2007 Fiscal Series C 3.60% to 5.00% serial tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2027	-	366,970	-	366,970	-	-	366,970
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2027 (d) maximum rate 12%	-	111,200	-	111,200	-	-	111,200
Variable rate tax-exempt bonds maturing in varying installments through 2027 (d) maximum rate 12%	-	111,200	-	111,200	-	-	111,200
<b>Total bonds payable, excluding recovery bonds</b>	<b>\$ 10,391,655</b>	<b>\$2,289,370</b>	<b>\$ (1,139,260)</b>	<b>\$ 11,541,765</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (235,835)</b>	<b>\$ 11,305,930</b>

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	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Bonds</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired or</u> <u>Defeased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
----- (in thousands) -----							
2003 Series 1 Recovery Bonds							
Variable rate tax-exempt							
bonds maturing in varying							
installments through 2022 (a)	\$ 424,600	\$ -	\$ (18,700)	\$ 405,900	\$ -	\$ (47,400)	\$ 358,500
2003 Series 2 Recovery Bonds							
Variable rate tax-exempt							
bonds maturing in varying							
installments through 2022 (a)	458,800	-	(20,700)	438,100	-	(54,800)	383,300
2003 Series 3 Recovery Bonds							
2.00% to 5.00% serial tax-							
exempt bonds maturing in							
varying installments through							
2007	74,290	-	(36,430)	37,860	-	(37,860)	-
Variable rate tax-exempt							
bonds maturing in varying							
installments through 2022 (a)	<u>883,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>883,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(103,100)</u>	<u>780,100</u>
Total recovery bonds payable	<u>1,840,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(75,830)</u>	<u>1,765,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(243,160)</u>	<u>1,521,900</u>
Total tax secured bonds payable	<u>12,232,545</u>	<u>2,289,370</u>	<u>(1,215,090)</u>	<u>13,306,825</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(478,995)</u>	<u>12,827,830</u>
2007 Series S-1 Building Aid							
Revenue 3.50% to 5.00%							
serial tax-exempt bonds							
maturing in varying							
installments through 2036	-	650,000	-	650,000	-	-	650,000
2007 Series S-2 Building Aid							
Revenue 3.50% to 5.00%							
serial tax-exempt bonds							
maturing in varying							
installments through 2037	-	650,000	-	650,000	-	-	650,000
2008 Series S-1 Building Aid							
Revenue 3.00% to 5.00%							
serial and term bonds							
maturing in varying							
installments through 2038	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>700,000</u>
Total building aid revenue bonds	<u>-</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
payable							
Total bonds payable	12,232,545	<u>3,589,370</u>	<u>(1,215,090)</u>	<u>14,606,825</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>(478,995)</u>	14,827,830
Less: current portion of bonds							
payable	<u>(368,660)</u>			<u>(105,905)</u>			<u>(175,600)</u>
Bonds payable due after one							
year	\$ <u>11,863,885</u>			\$ <u>14,500,920</u>			\$ <u>14,652,230</u>

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- (a) Variable rates are adjusted daily or weekly and represent the lowest rate of interest that would cause the adjustable rate bonds to have a market value equal to the principal amount. The rates cannot exceed 9%.
- (b) Fiscal 2003 Series A bonds include bonds callable on November 1, 2011. The callable term bonds are \$659.77 million maturing on November 1, 2026 and \$122.50 million maturing on November 1, 2028. Capital appreciation bonds (accrued value of \$112.36 million on November 1, 2011), maturing on November 1, 2029, are also callable. If these bonds are not called on November 1, 2011, the interest to be paid to the bondholders converts, without further notice to bondholders, to 14% per annum. The callable bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity or, if a liquidity facility has been provided, purchase in lieu thereof, on 30 days' notice, beginning November 1, 2011 at the option of the Authority in whole or in part at any time, at a price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date.
- (c) \$482.49 million of Fiscal 2003 Series B term bonds maturing on February 1, 2029 are callable on February 1, 2011. If these bonds are not called on February 1, 2011, the interest to be paid to the bondholders converts, without further notice to bondholders, to 10% per annum. Other bonds in this series callable on February 1, 2012 or later are those that mature on February 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015 with no change to the interest rate if not called. The Fiscal 2003 Series B Bonds maturing on February 1, 2029 are subject to redemption prior to maturity or, if a liquidity facility has been provided, purchase in lieu thereof, on 30 days' notice, beginning on February 1, 2011 at the option of the Authority in whole or in part at any time, at a price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date.
- (d) Auction rates are set weekly through auction. The rates cannot exceed 12%.

Included in bonds payable on June 30, 2008 and 2007 were \$32 million and \$234 million, respectively, of Future Tax Secured Bonds that were economically defeased on March 24, 2004, and the escrow deposited with the Authority's Trustee is recorded as an asset. These amounts were funded from the proceeds of the sale of Fiscal 2004 Series D Future Tax Secured Bonds.

On February 22, 2007, the Authority issued \$300 million of Fiscal 2007 Series B Future Tax Secured Bonds (refunding portion) and made an equity contribution from current revenue of \$4.9 million to advance refund \$309.14 million of its outstanding Future Tax Secured Bonds. This advance refunding resulted in an accounting loss of \$10.8 million, which is recorded as deferred bond refunding costs on the statement of net assets. The Authority in effect reduced the aggregate debt service by \$18.3 million and obtained an economic benefit of \$12.4 million.

On June 28, 2007, the Authority defeased \$537.3 million of outstanding Future Tax Secured Bonds with current revenue of \$546.3 million. The escrow deposited with the Authority's Trustee was funded with Defeasance Collateral (as defined in the Authority's indenture) to provide for all future debt service on the defeased bonds. Refundings using Defeasance Collateral result in the refunded bonds being removed from reported bonds outstanding. This refunding resulted in an accounting gain of \$19.6 million.

On February 15, 2008, the Authority defeased \$745.0 thousand of outstanding Future Tax Secured Bonds with current revenue of \$723.02 thousand. The escrow deposited with the Authority's Trustee was funded with Defeasance Collateral (as defined in the Authority's indenture) to provide for all future debt service on the defeased bonds. The refunding using Defeasance Collateral resulted in the refunded bonds being removed from reported bonds outstanding. This refunding resulted in an accounting gain of \$22 thousand.

Bonds economically defeased remain a liability and the escrow deposited with the Authority's Trustee is an asset on the Authority's records. The bonds refunded with Defeasance Collateral have been removed from the financial statements as a liability of the Authority. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority had bonds refunded with Defeasance Collateral totaling \$5.07 and \$5.07 billion, respectively, of which \$3.38 billion and \$4.55 billion, respectively, are still to be paid from the Defeasance Collateral held in the escrow accounts on deposit with the Authority's escrow Trustee.



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Debt service requirements as of June 30, 2008, for future tax secured bonds, including recovery bonds, payable to their maturity are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest (a)</u>	<u>Total</u>
	----- (in thousands) -----		
Year ended June 30,			
2009	\$ 156,780	\$ 573,440	\$ 730,220
2010	153,915	566,617	720,532
2011	492,230	553,672	1,045,902
2012	597,860	591,735	1,189,595
2013	631,230	605,046	1,236,276
2014 to 2018	3,370,825	2,552,175	5,923,000
2019 to 2023	3,689,475	1,611,336	5,300,811
2024 to 2028	2,672,505	718,100	3,390,605
2029 to 2033	1,055,530	106,001	1,161,531
2034	<u>7,480</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>7,672</u>
	<u>\$ 12,827,830</u>	<u>\$ 7,878,314</u>	<u>\$20,706,144</u>

(a) Interest on the callable Fiscal 2003 Series A and Fiscal 2003 Series B term bonds which would convert to 14% and 10%, respectively, on the call date if not called, and interest on the callable Fiscal 2003 Series A capital appreciation bonds which would convert to 14% per annum if not called, are computed in this table at the 14% or 10% rates, as if those bonds were not called. Actual variable rates at June 30, 2008 averaged approximately 2.714% on tax-exempt bonds, 4.270% on taxable bonds and 3.348% on auction bonds, which are the rates used in this table. If variable interest is calculated at 5.00% on tax-exempt and 7.00% on taxable per annum (which are the rates utilized for retention), total interest would be increased to \$8.73 billion from the \$7.88 billion in the above table.

Debt service accounts have been established under the Authority's Indenture to provide security for the payment of interest on and principal of bonds outstanding. The principal and interest required to be paid are deposited into the applicable debt service account in the quarter preceding the payment due date.

Debt service requirements at June 30, 2008, for building aid revenue bonds payable to maturity are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
	----- (in thousands) -----		
Year ended June 30,			
2009	\$ 18,820	\$ 80,878	\$ 99,698
2010	30,025	94,159	124,184
2011	31,100	93,050	124,150
2012	36,405	91,709	128,114
2013	39,950	90,258	130,208
2014 to 2018	227,355	423,312	650,667
2019 to 2023	286,705	363,364	650,068
2024 to 2028	364,940	284,450	649,390
2029 to 2033	463,800	184,766	648,566
2034 to 2038	<u>500,900</u>	<u>62,690</u>	<u>563,590</u>
	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,768,635</u>	<u>\$ 3,768,635</u>

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**NOTE 5 – BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)**

As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Authority maintained its required debt service accounts as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>		<u>June 30, 2007</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Required for future tax secured bonds	\$ 32,545	\$ 138,032	\$ 9,010	\$ 125,341
Required for BARBs	\$ 18,820	\$ 80,878	\$ -	\$ 62,208

The Authority held approximately \$ 542.68 million and \$785.21 million in excess of amounts required to be retained for future tax-secured bond debt service under the Indenture as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Authority held approximately \$145.65 million in excess of amounts required to be retained for future building aid bond debt service under the Indenture as of June 30, 2008. There was no excess held as of June 30, 2007.

**NOTE 6 – BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE**

Bond anticipation notes are recorded at the principal amount outstanding. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the Authority issued and retired \$600,000 of 2007 Fiscal Series 1 4.25% tax-exempt bond anticipation notes that matured June 20, 2007.

**NOTE 7 – UNRESTRICTED GRANT FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

In fiscal year 2008, the Authority received an unrestricted grant from the City in the amount of \$545.75 million on June 30, 2008. These funds will be used to fund debt service requirements for future tax secured debt during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

In fiscal year 2007, the Authority received an unrestricted grant from the City in the amount of \$1.26 billion on June 28, 2007. These funds were used to fund debt service requirements for future tax secured debt during the year ending June 30, 2008 to fund the cash defeasance escrow of \$546.33 million (used to defease \$537.30 million of tax secured bonds on June 28, 2007); for the early retirement of \$170.30 million of tax secured variable rate debt on September 4, 2007; and for the early retirement of tax secured variable rate debt on June 24, 2008.

**NOTE 8 – IMPLEMENTATION OF GASB 48**

The Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity—Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues* ("GASB 48") in fiscal year 2008. GASB 48 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental entities that have exchanged an interest in expected cash flows from collecting specific receivables or specific future revenues, and established the criteria that are used to ascertain whether the exchange should be reported as a sale or as a collateralized borrowing.

The implementation of GASB 48 changed the accounting and financial reporting for the Authority's disbursements of BARBs proceeds to the City and receipt of building aid from New York State ("State") to the Authority pursuant to the assignment to the Authority by the City in fiscal year 2007 of building aid payments from the State to the Authority. The Authority retains sufficient building aid revenue to service the BARBs debt and to pay certain of its administrative expenses. Under the criteria established under GASB 48, this assignment of building aid revenue by the City to the Authority is considered a collateralized borrowing, due to the City's continuing involvement necessary for collection of the building aid. As a result of the provision of GASB 48, requiring retroactive application of its requirements to prior years, the Authority's fiscal year 2007 financial statements have been restated, resulting in a increase in the Authority's net assets as of June 30, 2007 of \$686.13 million as a result of the Authority reporting as an asset (Due from New York City - Future Building Aid) the cumulative amount it has distributed to the City for the educational facilities capital plan net of the cumulative amount of building aid it has retained. The effect of the implementation of GASB 48 on the fund financial statements is to report distributions to the City for its educational facilities capital program as an other financing use of funds, rather than as an expenditure, as these distributions are now considered as repayments of a borrowing, which are reported as an other financing use of funds.

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**NOTE 9 – ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

The Authority's salaries, rent and expenditures related to carrying out the Authority's duties, including remarketing and liquidity fees not funded from bond proceeds or investment earnings, are funded from the personal income taxes and building aid revenue flowing through the Authority's accounts.

**NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- A. At its September 29, 2008 meeting, the Authority's Board of Directors passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of up to \$800 million of Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series S-1.
- B. The credit markets in the United States are experiencing a period of volatility and instability. Certain adjustable rate debt instruments issued by the Authority contain provisions that allow holders of the instruments to put the instruments back to the Authority. The Authority relies on its remarketing agents to remarket this debt and should the agent be unable to remarket this debt, the Authority has in place liquidity facilities from banks to support this debt. Through September 30, 2008, the Authority's liquidity facilities have not been drawn upon.

## BONDS TO BE REDEEMED

The Authority expects to redeem Bonds, at or prior to maturity, by applying the proceeds of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds, to provide for, at or prior to maturity, the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds to the extent and to the payment dates set forth below. The refunding is contingent upon the delivery of the Series 2009 A and B Bonds.

Refunded Bonds that are to be paid at maturity which are redeemable by their terms, if any, may be called for redemption at the option of the Authority if the escrow account is hereafter restructured to provide for their redemption. Any such restructuring must preserve (a) the sufficiency of the escrow account to pay the principal, interest to maturity or redemption, and any redemption premium on all the Refunded Bonds and (b) the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Series 2009 A and B Bonds and the Refunded Bonds.

The refunded bonds are being provided for in whole or in part as indicated in the notes.

Series	Dated Date	Maturities	Interest Rate	Payment Date	Amount
1998B . . . .	January 22, 1998	November 15, 2011	4.600%	May 15, 2009	\$18,775,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
		November 15, 2012	4.600	May 15, 2009	22,230,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		November 15, 2014	4.750	May 15, 2009	18,125,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
		November 15, 2016	4.750	May 15, 2009	5,240,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
1998C . . . .	May 5, 1998	May 1, 2016	5.000	May 4, 2009	15,360,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		May 1, 2023	4.750	May 4, 2009	38,460,000 <sup>(p)(1)</sup>
1999A . . . .	November 24, 1998	November 15, 2009	4.300	May 15, 2009	2,530,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		November 15, 2009	5.000	May 15, 2009	7,215,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		November 15, 2013	4.750	May 15, 2009	4,500,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		November 15, 2015	5.000	May 15, 2009	15,040,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
1999B . . . .	March 9, 1999	November 15, 2016	4.875	May 15, 2009	2,570,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		November 1, 2009	4.250	May 4, 2009	2,100,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
1999C . . . .	May 13, 1999	November 1, 2010	4.200	May 4, 2009	7,185,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		May 1, 2012	4.700	May 4, 2009	1,695,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
2000C . . . .	May 2, 2000	May 1, 2013	4.750	May 4, 2009	1,890,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		May 1, 2015	4.875	May 4, 2009	1,260,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		May 1, 2016	4.900	May 4, 2009	405,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		May 1, 2017	5.000	May 4, 2009	7,245,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
		May 1, 2018	5.000	May 4, 2009	19,000,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
		November 1, 2010	5.500	May 1, 2010	7,145,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
2001A . . . .	October 31, 2000	February 15, 2011	4.800	February 15, 2010	1,625,000 <sup>(a)</sup>
2001B . . . .	March 7, 2001	February 1, 2011	5.500	February 1, 2011	4,345,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
		February 1, 2014	5.500	February 1, 2011	17,315,000 <sup>(p)</sup>
		February 1, 2015	5.500	February 1, 2011	6,915,000 <sup>(p)</sup>

<sup>(p)</sup> The amount shown is being defeased and is a portion of the Outstanding Bonds of this description.

<sup>(a)</sup> The amount shown is being defeased and is all of the Outstanding Bonds of this description except those, if any, that have been previously defeased.

<sup>(1)</sup> The defeased Bonds will be credited against the redemption dates below:

Fiscal 1998 Series C, Term Bond Due 2023	
May 1	Amount
2019	\$19,275,000
2020	19,185,000

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## PROPOSED FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

April 2, 2009

**New York City Transitional Finance Authority**

We have acted as bond counsel to the New York City Transitional Finance Authority (the “Authority”), a public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York (the “State”), in the Authority’s issuance of its Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series A and Fiscal 2009 Series B (the “New Bonds”). The New Bonds are being issued pursuant to Charter 16, Laws of New York, 1997, as amended (the “Act”), to the Amended and Restated Original Indenture, dated April 2, 2009, as supplemented (the “Indenture”), between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, and to a Financing Agreement dated October 1, 1997, as amended (the “Agreement”), between the Authority and The City of New York (the “City”). Terms not defined herein are used as defined in the Indenture.

The New Bonds are dated, bear interest, mature, and are subject to redemption and are secured as set forth in the Indenture. The New Bonds are Senior Bonds secured on a parity with the Authority’s Post-07 S-1 Senior Debt. The Authority is authorized to issue additional bonds (together with such bonds heretofore issued and the New Bonds, the “Bonds”) on the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture and all such Bonds shall be entitled to the benefit, protection and security of the Indenture in the order of priority set forth therein. We assume the parties will perform their respective covenants in the Indenture and the Agreement in all material respects.

Based on the foregoing and our examination of existing law, such legal proceedings and such other documents as we deem necessary to render this opinion, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Authority is a public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and is authorized under the laws of the State, particularly the Act, to enter into the Indenture and the Agreement and to issue the New Bonds. Under the laws of the State, including the Constitution of the State, and under the Constitution of the United States, the Act is valid in all respects material to the security and sources of payment for the New Bonds.

2. The New Bonds have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by the Authority and are valid and binding obligations of the Authority payable from the Tax Revenues pledged and the other collateral provided therefor in the Indenture. The Bonds do not constitute a debt of the State or the City, and neither the State nor the City shall be liable thereon, not shall the Bonds be payable out of any funds other than those of the Authority.

3. The Act validly provides for (a) the payment to the Authority (i) of the taxes so payable pursuant to §1313 of the Tax Law (the “Personal Income Taxes”), and (ii) to the extent specified in the Act, of sales and compensating use taxes that the City is authorized by the State to impose and taxes imposed by the State pursuant to §1107 of the Tax Law (the “Alternate Revenues,” and to the extent so payable, with the Personal Income Taxes and such other revenues, if any, as the Authority may derive directly from the State from taxes imposed by the City or the State and collected by the State, the “Tax Revenues”), (b) the Authority’s pledge to the Trustee of the Tax Revenues and all aid, rents, fees, charges, payments and other income and receipts paid or payable to the Authority or the Trustee (the “Revenues”), and (c) the application of proceeds of the Bonds to purposes of the City.

4. The Personal Income Taxes are subject neither to appropriation by the City or the State, nor to prior claims in favor of other obligations or purposes of the City or the State except as specified in §1313 of the Tax Law with respect to overpayments and the State’s reasonable costs in administering, collecting and distributing such taxes. Alternative Revenues consisting of sales and compensating use taxes imposed by the City, if payable to the Authority pursuant to the Act, are not subject to appropriation by the City or the State. Upon any failure of the State Legislature to make required appropriations for State debt obligations, the Tax Revenues would not constitute

revenues applicable to the General Fund of the State; hence Article 7, Section 16 of the State Constitution does not mandate such money to be set apart by the State Comptroller for the payment of State obligations.

5. The Indenture (a) has been duly and lawfully authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority, (b) creates the valid pledge of Tax Revenues and other collateral that it purports to create and (c) is a valid and binding agreement, enforceable in accordance with its terms, of the Authority, and to the extent specified in the Act, the State. The Act does not restrict the right of the State to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise alter statutes imposing or relating to the taxes payable to the Authority pursuant to §1313 of the Tax Law, nor does it obligate the State to make any payments not specified in the Act or impose any taxes to satisfy the obligations of the Authority.

6. The lien of the Indenture on the Tax Revenues for the security of the Senior Bonds and other instruments to the extent specified in the Indenture is, and pursuant to the covenant of the Authority in the Indenture will be, prior to all other liens thereon. The pledge of Tax Revenues and other collateral made by the Authority in the Indenture is valid, binding and perfected without any physical delivery of the collateral or further act, and the lien thereof is valid, binding and perfected against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Authority irrespective of such parties' notice thereof.

7. The Agreement has been duly and lawfully authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority and the City pursuant to the Act, and is a valid and binding agreement of each of them.

8. The Authority is not eligible for protection from its creditors pursuant to Title 11 (the "Bankruptcy Code") of the United States Code. If the debts of the City were adjusted under the Bankruptcy Code, and the City or its creditors asserted a right to the Tax Revenues superior or equal to the rights of the holders of the Bonds, such assertion would not succeed.

9. Interest on the New Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, including the City.

10. The Authority and the City have covenanted to comply with applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Tax Code"), relating to the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the New Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation. Assuming compliance by the Authority and the City with such provision of the Tax Code, interest on the New Bonds will not be included in the gross income of the owners thereof for purposes of federal income taxation. Failure by the Authority or the City to comply with such applicable requirements may cause interest on the New Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof retroactive to the date of the issue of the New Bonds. Further, we render no opinion as to the effect on the exclusion from gross income of interest on the New Bonds of any action taken or not taken after the date of this opinion without our approval.

11. Interest on the New Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum tax. The Tax Code contains other provisions that could result in tax consequences, upon which we render no opinion, as a result of ownership of such Bonds or the inclusion in certain computations (including without limitation those related to the corporate alternative minimum tax) of interest that is excluded from gross income.

12. The excess, if any, of the amount payable at maturity of any maturity of the New Bonds over the initial offering price of such bonds to the public at which price a substantial amount of such maturity is sold, which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as interest on the New Bonds. The Tax Code provides that such original issue discount excluded as interest accrues in accordance with a constant yield method based on the compounding of interest, and that a holder's adjusted basis for purposes of determining a holder's gain or loss on disposition of the New Bonds with original issued discount will be increased by the amount of such accrued interest.

13. No registration with, consent of, or approval by any governmental agency or commission that has not been obtained is necessary for the execution and delivery of the New Bonds. The adoption and compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the Indenture and the New Bonds, and the execution and delivery of the New Bonds, will not result in a violation of or be in conflict with any existing law.



The rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted, to the extent constitutionally applicable and except as specifically stated above, and may also be subject to the exercise of the State's police powers and of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

The opinions expressed herein are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions. Such opinions may be adversely affected by actions taken or events occurring, including a change in law, regulation or ruling (or in the application or official interpretation of any law, regulation or ruling) after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether such actions are taken or such events occur and we have no obligation to update this opinion in light of such actions or events.

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**New York City Transitional Finance Authority**  
**Future Tax Secured Senior Bonds**  
**\$199,810,000 Fiscal 2009 Series A**  
**\$19,490,000 Fiscal 2009 Series B**

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